
Growing a Faith that Works – A Series in James – Week 3

HOW TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION

James 1:13-18

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Introduction: The Book of James is written to a community experiencing trials. And times of trial always bring unique **temptations**. The same is true today: When we are stressed or fearful or angry, we are easily “dragged away” (Jas 1:14) by broken and destructive desires which lead to sin and death (Jas 1:15).

But there is good news: James draws upon his brother, Jesus, to show us how to overcome temptations that come with trials. What’s more, he highlights a kind of Joy that only comes on the far side of testing.

1. The Good News

James 1:12

2. Trials bring unique temptations

James 1:13

3. What do we do? James gives three pieces of advice:

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