

How to Win Over Temptation

Surviving the Challenges of Life

James 1:12-18

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The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

— John 10:10

How Can I Win Over Temptation?

1. Be _____ (vs. 13a)

"when tempted"

2. Be _____ (vs. 13b)

"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

3. Be _____ (vs. 14-16)

"But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren."

How Temptation Works (vs. 14-15)

- It starts with our _____
- The next step is _____
- It leads to _____
- The end result is _____

4. Be _____ (vs. 17)

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, by whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."

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