

Winning Over Temptation

07/18/10 :: Dr. Billy Farrar [9:00 & 10:30AM] [PART 3]

TWO KINDS OF TEMPTATION

01: _____
[SITUATIONS DESIGNED BY GOD TO HELP YOU GROW]

02: _____
[SITUATIONS DESIGNED BY DEVIL TO DESTROY YOU]

☞ *James 1:12-18 ((The Living Bible))*

APOSTLES PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

01: Be _____.
☞ vs. 13 "*When tempted...*"

02: Be _____.
☞ vs. 13 (*Contemporary English Version*)

03: Be _____.
☞ vs. 14 (*Amplified Bible*)

TEMPTATION IS A PROCESS

Step #01 → _____
☞ vs. 14 (*Worldwide English*)

Step #02 → _____
☞ vs. 14 (*New Living Translation*)

Step #03 → _____
☞ vs. 15 (*Contemporary English Version*)

Step #04 → _____
☞ vs. 15 (*The Message*)

04: Be _____.
☞ vs. 16-18 (*Amplified Bible*)

☞ *Philippians 4:8 ((The Message))*

JAMES 1:12-18 ((THE LIVING BIBLE))

12 Happy is the man who doesn't give in and do wrong when he is tempted, for afterwards he will get as his reward the crown of life that God has promised those who love him. **13** And remember, when someone wants to do wrong it is never God who is tempting him, for God never wants to do wrong and never tempts anyone else to do it. **14** Temptation is the pull of man's own evil thoughts and wishes. **15** These evil thoughts lead to evil actions and afterwards to the death penalty from God. **16** So don't be misled, dear brothers. **17** But whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God, the Creator of all light, and he shines forever without change or shadow. **18** And it was a happy day for him when he gave us our new lives, through the truth of his Word, and we became, as it were, the first children in his new family.

JAMES 1:13 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

13 Don't blame God when you are tempted! God cannot be tempted by evil, and he doesn't use evil to tempt others.

JAMES 1:14 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

14 But every person is tempted when he is drawn away, enticed and baited by his own evil desire (lust, passions).

JAMES 1:14 ((WORLDWIDE ENGLISH))

14 It is their own heart which is wrong. That is why he wants to do something wrong. It fools him.

JAMES 1:14 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

14 Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

JAMES 1:15 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

15 Our desires make us sin, and when sin is finished with us, it leaves us dead.

JAMES 1:15 ((THE MESSAGE))

15 Lust gets pregnant, and has a baby: sin! Sin grows up to adulthood, and becomes a real killer.

((extra notes))

05: Be _____.
 ➔ *vss. 16-18 ((The Living Bible))*

RESOURCES NEEDED TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION

01: _____ with other Christians.

02: _____ into the Word.

((extra notes))

JAMES 1:16-18 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

16 Do not be misled, my beloved brethren. **17** Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse]. **18** And it was of His own [free] will that He gave us birth [as sons] by [His] Word of Truth, so that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures [a sample of what He created to be consecrated to Himself].

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 ((THE MESSAGE))

8 Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse.

JAMES 1:16-18 ((THE LIVING BIBLE))

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((extra notes))

2 PETER 1:1-10 P R O P H E T I C W O R D

1 From Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ.

To those who have obtained a faith that is as valuable as ours (*a faith that is as God honoring*), a faith based on the approval that comes from our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

2 May grace (*grateful heart*) and peace (*prosperity of the soul*) fill your lives through a knowledge (*Holy Spirit discernment*) about Jesus, our God and Lord! **3** God's divine power has given us everything we need to live a Godly life.

This power (*miracle working anointing*) was given to us through knowledge (*recognition*) of the one who called us by His (*Jesus Christ*) own glory and integrity. **4** God has made great and marvelous promises (*covenant assurances*), so that

His nature would become part of us. Then we could escape our evil desires (*those things that ruin our lives*) and the corrupt influences of this world (*those things the flesh wants, but causes destructive behaviors*).

5 Do your best to improve your faith. You can do this by adding goodness (*integrity*), understanding, **6** self control, patience (*endurance, consistency*), devotion to God, **7** concern for others, and love (*affection, benevolence*).

8 If you have these qualities and they are increasing (*growing*), it demonstrates that your knowledge (*discernment*) about our Lord Jesus Christ is living and productive (*useful, meaningful, real*). **9** But if these qualities aren't present in your life, you're shortsighted (*narrow minded*) and have forgotten that you were cleansed from your past sins (*washed clean of former sins*).

10 Therefore, brothers and sisters (*Christian friends*), try even harder (*make a strong effort*) to make God's call and choosing to make your relationship with Christ secure (*live like Heaven will be your permanent home*). If you keep doing this, you will never fall away (*you won't stumble and backslide, your will develop a faith that works in your life*).

((extra notes))