



THE BOOK OF  
**JAMES**  
FAITH IN ACTION

## Temptations & Sin - James 1:12-18

1. How does the understanding that temptation arises from our flesh and the influence of the devil, rather than from God, help your understanding of the nature of temptation?
2. Have you ever entertained the thought that God was tempting you? How does this section dispel such notions from your mind?
3. When confronting temptation, it's crucial to acknowledge that our enemy persists and adjusts strategies. How does Luke 4:1-13, depicting Satan's evolving tactics against Jesus, inform your ability to resist these temptations?
4. How does the recognition that experiencing temptation is distinct from committing sin contribute to achieving victory over sin?
5. In what ways does your flesh and Satan bait the hook? What are the things that entice you and try to lure you away from walking in victory? Share with one another the temptations you face most often.
6. Hebrews 4:15 states, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." How does the knowledge of Jesus facing temptations similar to ours empower us in resisting the allure of sin?
7. How does blaming everyone else for our sin and not taking ownership often lead to stunted growth? How does asking for forgiveness often lead to growth, victory, and humility?