

James Chapter 1:12-18

Study Guide

1. The man who endures **temptation** will be blessed and receive a crown of life.
2. Temptations do not come from God for God cannot be **tempted** and He does not tempt anyone.
3. One is tempted when drawn away by his own **desires**.
4. When desire has conceived, it gives birth to **sin** and sin brings **death**.
5. Every good and perfect **gift** is from God, the Father of Light.
6. He Chose to Give Us Birth by the word of **truth**.

Tips for Avoiding Sin

1. Recognize Sin and our Tendency to Sin: Pray that God will reveal your sin so you can work with Him to stop sinning.
2. Focus on God's Word: It's almost **impossible** to sin when your heart and mind are fully focused on worshipping the Lord.
3. Flee Temptation: When you come face to face with temptation, look for the way out, the way of **escape**, that God has promised. Then **flee** as fast as you can.
4. Find An Accountability Partner: A **friend** who encourages you in Godly living is critical. Like iron sharpens iron, so friends keep each other sharp. Proverbs 27:17.
5. Repent Quickly When You Sin: **Failing** is not the end of the world, but it is dangerous to **persist** in your sin. Sin when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.