

James 1:12-18

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1. Motivation for remaining _____. ([James 1:12](#))
 - A. Faithful people are _____ people.
 - B. Faithful people don't _____ under trials.
 - C. Faithful people will receive future _____.
2. Temptations and their source ([James 1:13-15](#))
 - A. _____ is not the source of temptation.
 - i. God cannot be _____ by evil.
 - ii. God tempts no one to do _____.
 - B. Temptation comes from _____ the individual.
 - C. Yielding to temptation ultimately leads to _____.
3. The Father of _____ ([James 1:16-18](#))
 - A. God is the source of everything _____.
 - B. God is identified as the Father of _____.
 - C. God caused us to come to _____ through the word of truth.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the other blessings of being steadfast under trials?
2. How do trials reveal someone's true character?
3. How does the understanding of the source of temptation inform our understanding of suffering?
4. How does this passage address the so-called problem of evil in the world?
5. How do you get rid of intrusive thoughts before they become sin?

6. What are some of the good gifts that God sends to us?
7. How does the revelation of God as the “Father of Lights” impact your relationship with God?