

James: Practical Daily Faith

Part 4 – Escaping Temptation Is Priceless

James 1:19–27

Key Truth: Victory over temptation is found by yielding to God's Word, obeying His Spirit, and living out genuine faith.

I. Listen, Be Quiet, and Remain Calm

James 1:19–20

Another Temptation

- Anger while waiting on God.
- Anger in the struggle against the flesh.
- Taking our frustration out on others.

God's Instruction

- **Swift to hear**
- **Slow to speak**
- **Slow to wrath**

Remember:

- Listen to the Word and the Spirit.
- Wait patiently on the Lord.
- Rejoice that God is strengthening your faith.

Notes:

II. Be Separate

James 1:21

Lay Aside

- Filthiness
- Sin that easily besets us

- Fleshly desires

Instead

- Walk in the Spirit.
- Look unto Jesus.
- Put on the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Receive God's Word with meekness.

Notes:

III. Be Doers of the Word

James 1:22–25

Hearing Isn't Enough

- Hear God's Word.
- Read God's Word.
- Meditate on God's Word.

Faith Responds

- Believe it.
- Obey it.
- Continue in it.

Faith without obedience deceives itself.

Notes:

IV. Pure Religion

James 1:26–27

True Religion Is Not:

- Keeping man-made rules.

- Trying to earn God's favor.

True Religion Is:

- A transformed life in Christ.
- A controlled tongue.
- Compassion toward others.
- Remaining unspotted from the world.

Because of Christ...

- We have been adopted into God's family.
- We have been freed from the Law.
- We now live in grace through the spotless Lamb of God.

Notes:

Practical Application

- **Hear** God's Word.
- **Receive** God's Word.
- **Obey** God's Word.
- **Live** God's Word.

Escaping temptation is priceless because every victory is another opportunity to live the life of Christ instead of the life of the flesh.