"Truth about Temptation"

James 1:9-15 Study Guide

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Overview of James

• Author: James Date Written: 45-50 AD

Themes of James:

- Practical Faith
- Addresses subject of Trials, Temptation, the Tongue, Togetherness, True Religion, Time Management/Awareness, and Trusting God

Breakdown of James:

- 108 Verses in the book of James
- 54 Imperative verbs found throughout

I. A Right Perspective

- 1. The Poor (Lowly)
- 2. The Rich (High)

II. A Clarifying Truth

- 1. Enduring Blessing
- 2. Clarifying Temptation
 - A. The Root
 - B. The Road
 - C. The Result

Verses Referenced: Psalm 119:9, Psalm 119:11

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1. How does the perspective of the rich and poor in trials, help you in seeing trials you may face? Knowing that in whatever state you may be in in this world, trials come, and the Bible instructs you on how to navigate them.
- 2. How can you encourage someone who is in either position (rich or poor) while they are in trials? What might that conversation look like?
- 3. James promises a crown for enduring and having victory over trials. Whether in this life or the next. How have you seen walking in victory over your own trials impact your life, and the lives of those around you?
- 4. Do you ever find yourself blaming others (including the Lord) for temptation you face? How does James' writing on temptation and sin impact the way you see those subjects. How do you plan to live differently according to the word of God?

This week, re-read James 1:9-15 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these chapters with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

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