

When You're Enticed

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Pressure	(trials	& testin	g) is for
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James 1:2-4, 12

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Why	am I being tempted?				Jai	mes 1:13-15	
	Trials are the	for b	for but not the		oftemptation		
	Temptation comes from _		not from	5	leremiah 17:9,	Mark 7:21	
	Trial →·	→ Enticed	d (Temptation)	→	→ Dea	ath	
How	do I pass the test?				Jar	nes 1:16-18	
	Think about God's		_, not the Devil's _		!		
	- God doesn't play favori	tes					
	- You are beloved						
	- Remember the		you are par	t of			
			every ste	ep of the way!		James 1:5	
	- He's never going to qu	it on you			Phili	ppians 1:6	
	- He's picking fights you	CAN win!			1 Corintl	nians 10:13	
Jamo	es offers hope						
	For						

- For _____ .
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²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing... ¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

James 1:2-4, 12-18 ESV

Memory Verse

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

Recommended Resources:

<u>ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal: James</u> <u>ESV Scripture Journal: James</u> <u>36 Key Scriptures to Know and Memorize</u> <u>Suffering is Never for Nothing</u> by Elisabeth Elliot

My next step today is to...

- o Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13
- o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- o Identify a negative desire God may be trying break in me through my pressure (testing)
- o Turn to God for help in the middle of a temptation this week
- o Read James 1:12-18 at least twice this week
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Additional Notes:

Online Notes