

TRUE FAITH

JAMES

REAL LIFE

**"Perseverance must finish
its work so that you may be
mature and complete, not
lacking anything."**

JAMES 1:4

**"Consider it pure joy, my
brothers, whenever you face
trials of many kinds,"**

JAMES 1:2

YOUR FIGHT WITH TEMPTATION

James 1:12-18

“trial” or “temptation”
peirasmos, from the root word
which literally means “to put to
the test” or “to go through.”

"When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

JAMES 1:13-15

**"Don't be deceived, my dear brothers.
Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the
heavenly lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows."**

JAMES 1:16-17

YOUR FIGHT WITH TEMPTATION

James 1:12-18

**(Jesus) “was tempted in every way, just
as we are---yet was without sin.”**

HEBREWS 4:15

1. DO NOT BLAME GOD FOR YOUR TEMPTATION

James 1:13 (NIV)

"When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;"

**"So then, each of us will give
an account of himself to God."**

ROMANS 14:12

2. GOD DOES NOT TEMPT ANYONE WITH EVIL

James 1:13b (NIV)

“ . . . For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone”

3. TEMPTATION HAS A SOURCE

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**a. We are tempted when we are drawn away
by our own lusts**

James 1:14 (NIV)

"but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed."

**"because anyone who has died has been
freed from sin."**

ROMANS 6:7

"In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires."

ROMANS 6:11-12

Temptation's Source:

b. When we are tempted we are enticed by sin

James 1:14 (NIV)

“ . . . He is enticed”

Temptation's Source:

c. When we give in to temptation, we allow the birth of sin

James 1:15a (NIV)

"Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin"

Temptation's Source:

d. Finally, when sin is full-grown, it brings death

James 1:15c (NIV) ". . . and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."

THE BAIT – the attraction, appeals to old nature

THE BITE – we give in . . . just a little we think

THE BIRTH – but something happens, there is the invasion of a force – SIN

THE BONDAGE – the pay off of sin is always the same . . . something dies

**DO YOU REALIZE THAT
HOW YOU HANDLE
TEMPTATION
PREDICTS WHERE
YOUR LIFE IS GOING?**

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

RYLES ON MILE





**MY EYES ARE EVER
ON THE LORD,
FOR ONLY HE WILL RELEASE
MY FEET FROM THE SNARE.**

THE BIBLE, PSALM 25:15

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will
grow strangely dim
In the light of His
glory and grace



A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer next to a large wooden cross. The background is a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**"DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF
ME" 1 CORINTHIANS 11:24**



Grab a bottle.
Fill it up.
Bring it back!



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