

HOME FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



TIP: Remember to begin and end with prayer, as well as plant your seed offering. It may be helpful to have someone read the scriptures in the King James Version (KJV) and another the Amplified (AMP) version for better understanding.

Date: September 9, 2020

Topic: “Enduring Temptation”

Key Scripture: James 1:12

Introduction: It is evident that we live in a fallen world. There is temptation everywhere, even in the subtlest form. At home, some are tempted to overindulge in food, the internet (social media) is a breeding ground for hatred, racial injustice has given rise to brutality and there is so much more. However, despite these circumstances, it is good to know that God has promised that if we endure temptation, He will in turn bless us.



Read: James 1:12-17, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Ephesians 6:13

Points to Ponder & Questions to Consider



- What special promise is given in **James 1:12** and what is the condition of the promise? According to **verses 13-15**, where does temptation come from and what does it ultimately lead to? Because we know that temptation is not from God, in turn, what comes from Him according to **verse 17**?
- According to **1 Corinthians 10:13**, are there any new temptations that you can face that is unknown to God? Have you ever been a situation where you were tempted, yet you did not yield? How were you able to overcome it? Discuss.
- Because you know that temptation will come, how can you ensure that you are prepared every day to overcome it according to **Ephesians 6:13**? How does putting on the armor of God help you? Discuss.

Search the Scriptures for an Example

✓ **Jesus Is Tempted in the Wilderness** **Matthew 4:1-11**

Closing Point – As seen in Matthew 4:1, God allowed Jesus to be tempted by the devil so that He could experience what you would go through in this world. Therefore, according to Hebrews 4:15 “[You] do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with [your] weaknesses, but [you] have one who has been tempted in every way, just as [you] are—yet he did not sin.” As a result, you can go boldly before the throne of grace when temptation comes to find help and a way out. No matter what this world brings, you can rely on your *way maker* to see you through.



If you have additional questions or comments that you would like to submit regarding tonight’s topic, please submit them via email to one of our ministers at:

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****Remember to share Christ with someone else.****