



Life in the Torture Chamber of Temptations

Text: James 1:13-18; 1 Corinthians 10:13

Series: *Book of James*, #2

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God's perspective for our temptations.

1. Watch out for self-deception. (13, 16-18)
2. Recognize the primary factor in the desire to sin. (14)
3. Be fully aware of the process for sin. (14-15)

God's provision for our temptations.

1 Corinthians 10:13

1. God will never allow you to experience anything you cannot move through with him, without sin, and without being crushed.
2. God will always provide the way for you to handle every temptation without sin.

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read through the letter of James in one sitting (again if you read it last week). Note new observations or thoughts. Try to get an overall picture of the main points and flow of this letter.

Tuesday. When you go through the torture chamber of temptations, realize you are not alone. Remember you need the resource of God's perspective (review from the outline). Apply each of the three points to your most difficult struggles, writing out a specific description of those applications. Ask God to help you make His perspective your own.

Wednesday. 1 Corinthians 10:13 teaches that God will never allow you to experience anything you cannot move through with Him, without sin, and without being crushed. Knowing this truth is important. Accepting it as true for you in every situation is equally important. If you have not already done so, begin memorizing this verse today.

Thursday. 1 Corinthians 10:13 also teaches that God will always provide the way for you to handle every temptation without sin. Yes, *always* – every temptation, every time. Remember there is only one way, God's way. That way is not over or around, but through the temptation. Thank God for His resources for you. Can you cite this verse from memory?

Friday – Saturday. Review James 1:1-18, and keep 1 Corinthians 10:13-14 in your *memory banks*. As we begin to look toward Sunday, read and think through James 1:19-27. Record some of your initial thoughts, as well as questions.