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Faith that Triumphs when Tempted

James 1:13-22

THE PROBLEM

The problem is <u>temptation</u>.

1. Temptation is the <u>enticement</u> to sin.

2. Temptation is inevitable. 1:13

3. Temptation is <u>not from God</u>. 1:13

4. Temptation is from within. 1:14

- 5. Temptation follows a process. 1:14-15
- 6. Yielding to temptation results is <u>death</u>/ spiritual <u>separation</u>. 1:15

God can give us <u>victory</u> over temptation.

THE PRESCRIPTION

- 1. Don't blame God. But take responsibility for your sin. vs. 1:14
- 2. Don't downplay the <u>consequences</u> of sin. vs. 1:15-16
- 3. <u>Don't start</u> down the pathway of Sin. Stop the process of yielding <u>before</u> it starts. vs. 1:16
- 4. Stay on course with God. vs. 1:16
- 5. <u>Appreciate</u> what you have instead of lusting after what you don't. vs. 1:16-18
- 6. Receive the good gift of <u>salvation</u> through the Word of God. vs. 1:18
- 7. <u>Apply</u> the Word of God. Stop talking about it and start <u>doing</u> it. vs. 1:22