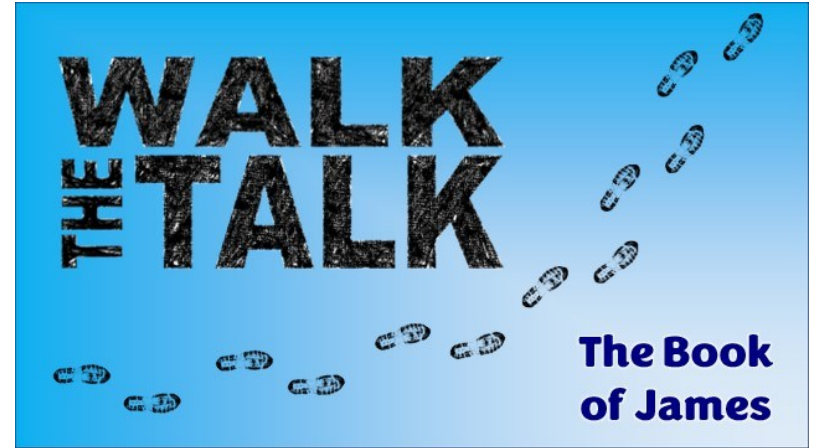


What are some ways you can better align your response to temptations with the teachings in James 1:12-16?

In James 1:13-16, James discusses temptation, then warns us not to be deceived. What are some of the deceptions we might encounter in this area?



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Scripture References

Luke 12:15 • James 1:12-18 • Acts 8:1-3
James 1:1 • Philippians 4:11-13 • Acts 5:1-11
Hebrews 13:8 • Psalms 33:11

Prayer Requests

1) Sometimes we look at others and believe their life is _____ because they have more stuff. But according to Jesus, "Life is not _____ by how much you own."

2) "Hold _____ to the things of this world, otherwise it hurts when the Father has to _____ your fingers loose."

~ Corrie ten Boom ~

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- 3) Many promises of God's blessings are _____, like James 1:12: "those who patiently endure will receive a crown."
- 4) When we face a difficult situation with _____ or a bad attitude, we won't learn the lesson God is trying to teach.
- 5) In James 1:12, the crown of life is a _____ of the victory believers can have over trials and temptations.
- 6) God may _____ us to help us grow or realize our need to grow, but he doesn't _____ us.
- 7) In Acts chapter 5, Peter holds Ananias responsible for the _____ of his greedy lie, but then Ananias allowed Satan to fill his heart with the lie.
- 8) The sun, moon, and stars constantly move through the heavens, and the shadows they cast are always in motion, but God is _____, completely stable and trustworthy.
- 9) First fruits are the _____ of a full harvest.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Think of a time where you felt you persevered under a trial? How did it impact your faith? Share that with the group.

Read the story of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5:1-11. What lessons stand out to you in this passage?

What do you think about the idea that evil cannot exist on its own, but only as a corruption of something good? What are some examples?

Continued on reverse.