

12. Rather than waste our trials, we should allow them to cause us to humble ourselves before the Lord and to what?

13. When we go through trials, we need to be alert to the fact that we are even more vulnerable to what?

14. How do most versions of the Bible translate the word “peirasmos” in verse James 1:2?

15. The verb form of the Greek word “peirasmos” occurs in verse 13 and is normally translated what?

16. James 1:12 makes a promise to those who do what?

17. All of life is a test of what for us?

18. Trials of life can sometimes turn into what for us?

19. When things and situations in life are especially trying, they are what?

20. Mark it well: trials and tests often become what?

21. When things are going well in life do you find yourself tempted to trust in yourself, to coast in your Christian life, and drift from the Lord in complacency?

22. One of the unique temptations we face in the midst of trials is the temptation to believe what lie?

23. When we walk through trials it is easy to doubt God’s goodness and to doubt His what?

24. The oldest temptation in the Bible is to doubt what?

25. God would not and does not do what?

26. Where, in Scripture, are we reminded that God will not allow more than we can endure and that there will always be a way of escape?

27. Have you resigned yourself to the assumption that your walk with Christ is going to be one failure after another?

28. We can never rightly excuse our sin by saying we couldn’t help it or we were what?

29. Our temptations are common to whom?

30. What is not a valid justification or excuse for one’s sin?

31. I Corinthians 10:13 reminds us that God is what?

32. Every temptation you experience is one that God knows you can what?

33. The path to victory involves:

a. R _____ (James 4:7)

b. R _____ (I Cor. 6:18)

c. R _____ (Psalm 37:7)

d. R _____ (Rev. 3:3)

e. R _____ (Rom. 6:6)

34. When we blame someone/something else for our sin it is extremely detrimental to what?

35. Why does James say, “his own desires”?

36. James wants us to see that sin doesn’t just happen to us. There is a what?

37. Death in Scripture is always what?

38. Our sin, as believers, puts a break in what?

39. Sin is so what?

40. Sin just looks good because it hides what?

41. Are you taking responsibility for your sin in your life?

42. What are your thoughts regarding this statement? “Sin will take you further than you want to go, make you stay longer than you want to stay, and make you pay more than you want to pay.”

Jesus did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like Himself. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read James through three times this week.**
- 2) Read James 1:1-18, three times this week.**
- 3) When you think of Satan’s schemes what do you think they look like?**

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THE BATTLE OF SIN WITHIN

James 1:13-16

(Series #6)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Battle of Sin Within.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Ever since our first parents chose to sin in the garden, we have all had the tendency to do what with our actions?
2. Neither Adam or Eve wanted to take what?
3. Do any of the examples of blame-shifting (given by Pastor Bryan) fit you?
4. Can there be contributing factors to our sin?
5. If you are married, your spouse doesn’t make you what?
6. Our upbringing has an affect on us but that doesn’t do what?
7. The battle with sin is where?
8. James was a man with what kind of heart?
9. The very first issue that James addressed in his letter was the issue of what?
10. Life has lots of different kinds of trials, so James uses what phrase in verse 2?
11. If we don’t handle the trials that come our way in a right way, we are simply doing what with them?

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