

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



The Heart of Temptation

James 1:13-18 January 14, 2024

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. How were Adam and Eve each tempted and who did they blame for their temptation?
2. What are some temptations that many people fall into?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

3. Read James 1:13-18 and Romans 7:21. What do these verses teach about the certainty of temptations in the Christian life? Describe the differences between trials and temptations regarding our faith in God.
4. Read James 1:13,17 and Habakkuk 1:13. Explain why God cannot be tempted or tempt anyone to sin.
5. Read James 1:14. How does James explain the real reason we're so susceptible to sin and are so easily deceived?
6. Read Proverbs 2:16-19 and 1 Corinthians 10:13. Describe how these verses teach us to run to God for a way out when we are tempted.

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. How have you grown closer to God through overcoming certain temptations in your life?
8. Describe how living in Christ by faith you can become more than conquerors of your old sin nature.