

“Unjustifiable Reasons For Yielding To Temptation”

James 1:12-17; 4:7

Mission Bible Study

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James 1:12-17

¹² Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

¹³ Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

¹⁴ But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

James 1:12-17 *(Continued)*

¹⁵ Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

¹⁶ Do not err, my beloved brethren.

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

James 4:7

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

LESSON #1: Real Needs Used As A Basis For Temptation

- We justify being immorally tempted based on what we feel that we are lacking
- Satan tempts us through physical site and imagination

LESSON # 2: We Doubt God Will Not Come Through For Us In Our Time Of Need

- Resorts to stealing for what we want
- Resorts to lying in getting what we want
- It resorts to us developing a disconnect to God and not trusting Him

LESSON # 3: Temptation Creates A Weakness In Our Spirit

- Satan begins exploiting us through our weakest moments
- Our prayer life becomes hampered
- We look for quick and easy solutions to resolve our issues