

## **Turning Temptation into Triumph:**

(James 1:1-15)(Mark 4:7, 18-19)

## **Personal Walk with God on a Daily Basis** (James 1:2-4)

**The Pattern of Temptation:** (James 1:12-18)

**Temptation's Attraction:** (James 1:13)

## **3 Classic Examples of Temptation's Attraction:**

Explain Eve, Achan, David

**We are tempted through our senses:** (1 Jn 2:15-17) These 3

These Three Things Trump the Authority of the God's Word:

Lust of the Eyes, Flesh, Pride of Life!

## **Temptation's Deception:**

(Jam 1:16) *Do not err, my beloved brethren.*

(James 1:14) *enticed.* = **LURED!**

(Eph 6:13)

**Temptation's Preoccupation:** (James 1:14) *drawn away*

King David is a good example of this: (2 Sam 11:1)

## **Temptation's Conception:**

(James 1:15) *when lust hath conceived,*

**Temptation's Subjection:** (James 1:15) *it bringeth forth sin:*

**King David is a good example of this: (2 Sam 11:1)**

He had lost sight of his victory was in his relationship with God, not his Army.

**Drawn away from our Walk with God.**

**Drawn away from work.**

**Drawn away from Worshipping God.**

**To Avoid being Drawn Away,**

**Be Faithful in your Walk with God!**

**Be Faithful in your Worship of God!**

**Be Faithful in your Work for God!**

## **Drawn Away From What: Faithfulness to God!!**

(Eph 2:10)

(Gal 5:16) Walking in the Spirit.

**James gives 3 warnings:** (James 1:14-18)

*"Learn ourselves and the temptation cycle"*

*"Become convinced of the unswerving goodness of God"*

*"Be aware of the significance of the New Birth."*

**In any relationship there are expectations:** (Gal 5:16)

Now that you are saved its still Not about DOING.

Its about who are we Becoming in Christ: (Rom 8:28-29)

## **Die to Self & Be Filled with the Spirit:**

**1. Read the word:** (Deut 6:6)(Josh 1:8)

**2. Pray:** (Lk 18:1)(Matt 7:7-8) *Ask, & it shall be given unto*

**3. Church: Attend and Serve:** (Heb 11:24-25)

**4. Tithe:** (Mal 3:8-12, 10\*) (1 Cor 16:2)

**5. Witness:** (Acts 1:8)(1 Pet 3:15) (2 Tim 2:15) Study

## **Walk in the Spirit:**

Moment by Moment course correction with God. (1 Jn 1:9)

Are we growing to Become like Christ? (2 Pet 3:18)

Growing in Christ is a life long process: (2 Pet 1:5-8)

**We need to Stop now before we go too far:**

**We are loosing the Next generation.**