

The Book of James Part 1

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James 1:1 NIV James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

Trials and Temptations

James 1:2-3 NIV Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

1 God Wants To Use Trials To _____ Us.

✓ **See God's _____.**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 NLT Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

✓ **Trust God's _____.**

James 1:4 NIV Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

2 We Can Use _____ To Draw Closer To God.

✓ **Ask For His _____.**

James 1:5 NIV If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

✓ **Stand Firm In _____.**

James 1:6-8 NIV

You Can't Be In _____ And Walk By Faith At The Same Time.

1 Peter 1:7 NLT

3 Satan Wants To Use _____ To Destroy Us.

James 1:13 NIV When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

Understand The _____ Of Temptation.

James 1:14-15 NIV but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

4 D's of Temptation

- **D** _____
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- **D** _____
- **D** _____

Be Honest About Your _____.

James 1:16 NIV Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. It can happen to any of us.

1 Peter 5:8 NLT Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

4 Use Your Temptation As A Target For _____.

✓ **Learn How To _____.**

James 1:17 NIV

1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

How Do We Resist Temptation?

- ✓ _____ **The Situation**
- ✓ **Counter With The** _____
- ✓ _____ **Healthy Friendships**
- ✓ **Commit To** _____
- ✓ _____ **In Victory**