



Escaping Temptation **James 1:13-18**

Recognize The SOURCE Of Temptation

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

Don't Play The BLAME Game

Understand The PROCESS Of Temptation

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. James 1:14-15

Temptation

Desire

Enticed

Sin

Death

Learn How To OVERCOME Temptation

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:16-17

God is GOOD

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.
1 Corinthians 10:13

You Are Not ALONE

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:22

RUNAWAY

Embrace JESUS

He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. James 1:18

Failure Is Not FINAL

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

