



5 KEYS FOR WINNING OVER TEMPTATION...

4. BE _____

Verse 17 *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."*

Philippians 4:8 (MSG) *"Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious- the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse."*

5. BE _____

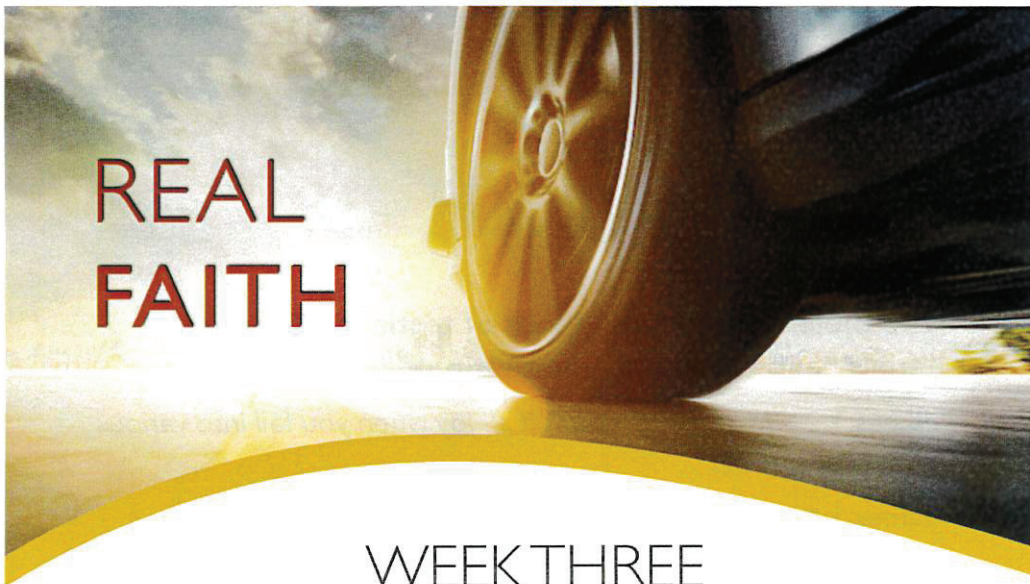
James 1:18 (NIV) *"He chose to give us birth, through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created."*

1 Corinthians 10:13 *"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to humanity; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."*

WEEK THREE ICONNECT GROUPS: This week you will delve deeper into how to win over temptation. You will also look at two resources you need to fight temptation.



WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD!



REAL FAITH

WEEK THREE "HOW TO WIN OVER TEMPTATION"

THEME SCRIPTURE: JAMES 1:12-18

12 Blessed is the one who endures temptation; for when they have been approved, they will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when they are tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when they are drawn away by their own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

16 Do not be deceived, my Beloved friends. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. 18 Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

The greatest temptation I face on a daily basis is _____

WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD!

The Bible talks about 2 kinds of testings. There are "trials" and there are "temptations".

James 1:2 "My friends, count it all joy when you fall into various trials [Peirasmos]."

James 1:12 "Blessed is the one who endures temptation [Peirasmos]; for when they have been approved, they will receive the crown of life..."

DEFINITIONS:

"Trials" are _____

"Temptations" are _____

Sometimes a situation can be _____ a trial and a temptation.

James 1:12 provides a promise for enduring temptation.

The Promise is _____

"Blessed" means to be _____

5 KEYS FOR WINNING OVER TEMPTATION:

1. BE _____

James 1:13 "Let no one say **when** they are tempted..."

1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is **common to people**..."

It is not a sin to be tempted. It is a sin to _____

Jesus was tempted.

Hebrews 4:15 "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."

2. BE _____

James 1:13 "Let no one say when they are tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone."

Accepting Responsibility means I _____

3. BE _____

James 1:14-16 "But each one is tempted when they are drawn away by their own evil desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do to be deceived..."



4 STEPS TO HOW TEMPTATION WORKS:

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