Faith in Temptation  
James 1:13-18

How to Triumph over Temptation:

1. Recognize its Source (v. 13-14)

“The uncomfortable truth is this: the evil desire tugging away at us is our own. We can’t blame any of the things around us. It is not the fault of our parents, our peers, our circumstances, our genes or our God.” - Pastor Sam Allberry

Jeremiah 17:9

2. Beware of its Course (v. 14-15)

3. Employ a Stronger Force (v. 16-18)

Temptation-Taming Truths:

1) God is sovereign (He is the Father of heavenly lights)

Ephesians 6:10

2) God is good (Every good and perfect gift is from above)

Matthew 7:9-11

3) God is faithful (He does not change like shifting shadows)

   • We can trust that his character will be consistent
   • We can trust that his word will be a certain source of guidance
   • We can trust that his promises will be fulfilled

4) God is gracious (He chose to give us birth through the word of truth)

Ephesians 2:8-9