

*Live the Life You've Always Hoped*

## Learn to Resist Temptation (James 1.13-18)

### The Certainty of Temptation (v 13)

1. No one ever can get so spiritual that they become \_\_\_\_\_ from temptation
2. Temptations will come in various ways at various \_\_\_\_\_ of life
3. Satan's attacks are \_\_\_\_\_ to fit your personal weaknesses as closely as possible
4. It's wise to \_\_\_\_\_ the anticipated areas of attack from the adversary (2 Corinthians 2.11)

### The Source of Temptation (vs 13-14)

1. Never \_\_\_\_\_ temptation on \_\_\_\_\_
2. We're each tempted by our own \_\_\_\_\_

3. It is your \_\_\_\_\_ to learn to say "no" to evil desires (Romans 13.14)

### The Sequence of Temptation (vs 14-15)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is stimulated
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is committed
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is formed
  - 1) Despite guilt, there's a strange craving for a \_\_\_\_\_ performance
  - 2) A law of increased \_\_\_\_\_ and diminishing \_\_\_\_\_ takes over
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is destroyed

*The pain of the harvest always \_\_\_\_\_  
the pleasure of the sowing*

### A Final Word on Overcoming Temptation (vs 16-18)

1. Just remember this: be \_\_\_\_\_!

**Additional Scriptures cited:** Hebrews 2.17-18; Jeremiah 17.9; Romans 6.16; Galatians 6.7; Matthew 7.24, 26