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HOW TO WIN OVER TEMPTATION

Read: James 1:12-18

Four Steps the Devil uses to tempt us:

1. _____ James 1:14a
2. _____ James 1:14b
3. _____ James 1:15a
4. _____ James 1:15b

Print James 1:17

James describes the process of temptation in verses 14 and 15 as the lust of the flesh (to do), the lust of the eyes (to have), and the pride of life (to be). What are some everyday examples of how we are faced with these temptations?

What advice do you find in Matthew 26:41 and Ephesians 6:10-18 on how to avoid falling into temptation?

Which of the admonitions found in the above Scriptures do you think is most important for you to be mindful of as you serve God and others?

Tests or trials are used by God to grow us in our faith.

Temptations are used by Satan to cause us to sin.

Trials and temptations are part of everyone's life; complaining about them reveals our immaturity or misunderstanding of their purpose in our life.