

My Story

1. What is one of the biggest mistakes you ever made on a project (craft, cooking, repair, etc.)? Were you able to fix it?

Digging Deeper

2. Why do you think people try to blame God for their temptations (v.13)? What help does 1 Cor. 10:13 offer us when we are being tempted?
3. Read James 1:14–15. Can you be tempted without sinning? What is the dividing line between temptation and sin?

4. Read James 1:17-18. What is the greatest “good” we have from God? How does this gift help us to persevere through trials and tests?

Reflection

5. What is the difference between a trial and a temptation? Why is this an important distinction for us to understand?
6. What are some things that you have found to be helpful in dealing with temptations?

SERMON NOTES

Snared by Your Own Bait – James 1:12-18

Taking the Next Step

Are you facing an area of ongoing struggle with temptation leading to sin in your life? Ask God to help you identify the escape He offers with every temptation He permits, and commit to take it.

Praises / Prayer Requests

