

Developing a Faith That Works - #5

How To Resist Temptation

James 1:13-15 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

1. Face the False Accusation For What It Is.

"God is tempting me."

Three ways we say it.

A firm command
Genesis 3:12

Why so firm?
Matthew 27:26

Why so false!
1 Corinthians 10:13

2. Admit the True Conviction For What It Is.

"by his own evil desire, he is dragged away"

But what about the devil?

Genesis 3:13
Matthew 4:1

What are the world and the devil without our flesh?

See the sad picture unfold!
Genesis 3:6
Joshua 7:20-21
2 Samuel 11:2-4

Don't blame... Mark 7:20-23

Stay as far... James 4:7-8

If you do fall, don't... Exodus 32:24

Remember... 1 John 1:9

Samuel 12:13, Psalm 51