#4 – When Trials Become Temptations (and what to do about it)

James 1:12-18  
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November 4, 2018

**Introduction**

**The Progression of Temptation and Sin**

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**3 Ways to Overcome Temptation**

1. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-16)

2. Remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)

3. Live In Our \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18)

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of November 4, 2018

**Welcome to Week Nine of the Fall Growth Group Session!**

 It’s hard to believe that we only have 2 more weeks left in this session. As your group prepares to take a break over the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, be sure to plan a time to get together and have some fun. Maybe for a meal or a Christmas party - or both!

**OUR G2 THANKSGIVING OR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

When: Other Details:

Where:

Getting to know You

1. What was the biggest fish you have ever caught or seen?
2. What is your favorite song right now?

Digging Deeper

1. Looking back at your sermon notes, what is something that stands out to you? This could be something that you are intrigued by, something that makes you uncomfortable, puzzles you, resonates with you, or something that you want to examine further.
2. Read Genesis 3 and write out how you see the progression of temptation and sin portrayed.

Desire -

 Deception -

Disobedience -

Death -

1. In your life, as you face temptations:

Describe how much of a role considering the consequences of sin plays in how you respond?

Describe how much of a role remembering God's character plays in how you respond?

Describe how much of a role living in your new nature and by the Spirit plays in how you respond?

  How does Galatians 5:16-17 relate to this?

1. Read and react to this quote by Thomas Chalmers:

*“The only way to break the hold of a beautiful object on the soul, is to show it an object even more beautiful.”*

Serving and Sharing Opportunities

Between now and November 18, our goal is to raise $14,000 to help build God’s kingdom through specific GO Worker Ministry Projects. Please pray about giving towards one of the projects listed below. You can give at www.FoothillsBibleChurch.org/give, or through the FBC app by choosing a project as your giving type, or a check made out to FBC using the giving envelopes at the Welcome Center.

 Sierra Leone: Women’s Investment Network ($5000)

 Ireland: Projector for Youth Ministry ($2600)

 Karen Hardin: Training Travel Funds ($2000)

 South East Asia: Madrasa Teacher Project ($2500)

 Tanzania: Days for Girls ($900)

 Poland: Bibles for the Youth ($1000)

Growth Group Prayer Requests: