

**The Book of James –
Perseverance & Temptation**
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Scripture: James 1:12-18

James 1:2-11

“Maintain a godly perspective, no matter your circumstances. Allow trials to grow you, strengthen your character and spirit whether you’re poor or rich. For no matter your circumstance, it’s fleeting. Therefore, be heavenly-minded; take pride and be joyful in your eternal inheritance.”

James 1:12

There are two elements to “blessing”...

- 1. our _____ blessing*
- 2. our _____ blessing*

Our present blessing is _____.

Read: Psalm 46:1

James 1:13-14

God would never, ever put any of His children in a situation where we would be tempted and even seduced by sin – it is against His nature.

Read: John 1:5

James 1:15-17

You cannot depend on anything other than _____.

Read: 1 John 1:5

James 1:18

God created you because _____.

And, as Christians, we are the firstfruits of a redeemed people of God – a people who have been forgiven and restored to right relationship through Jesus Christ with our Father in heaven.