

Emmaus Church Community

04.17.2016 Sunday gathering #578

Now, Do This: Defeat Temptation

James 1

13 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 person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.

15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

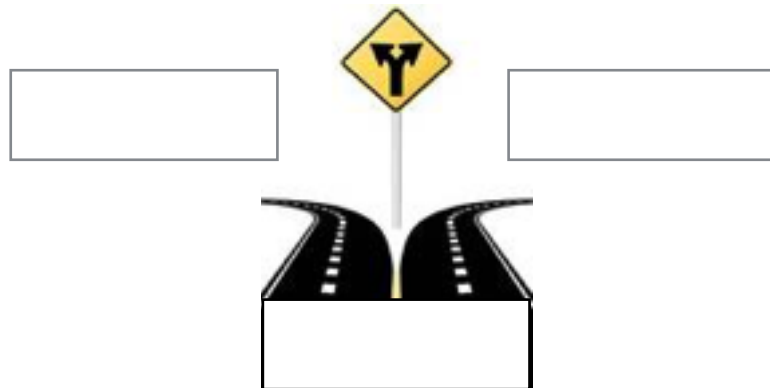
27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Building Your Battle Plan

1) _____ Temptation

2) _____ Temptation

3) _____ Temptation



IDEAS

For discussions at home or home group discussions:

DISCLAIMER: *You have an opportunity to make strides with trusted people here. Have courage as you seek to do what the Word says!*

- . Share your initial response to the sermon.
- . Do you have a strong battle plan? Share some ways it works for you.
- . Do you need a stronger battle plan? Share some ways you would like help building a strategy. (IDEAS BOARD)
- . What can you remember as you fight temptation?
- . Have you checked in with a trusted friend lately? Challenge one another to set something up this week.