

Small Group Homework – 4/14/2019

James, Lesson #2

The Pressure of Temptation

James 1.13 - 18

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Let's each share one thing you love about being a Christian.

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1. James 1.13. Ever known anyone who blamed God when he was tempted? Who has a story?
2. Why the temptation to blame God?
3. Why is it stupid to blame God?
4. What bad things happen when we blame God?
5. What good things come to those who resist the temptation to blame and take responsibility for their lives?
6. Besides God, who else do we blame for our troubles?
7. How does God think differently about sin than we do?
8. What are we tempted by? Let's make a list.
9. Verse 14. Is desire a bad thing?

10. Would we all be more godly (and happy) if we could just kill our desires?
11. Why is it important that we cultivate good desires?
12. How important is it to our Christian maturity that we cultivate right desires? Does Christian maturity have much to do with having the right desires?
13. Affairs are oh too common. They happen to godly people that we think they would never happen to. How can we make sure it doesn't happen to us?
14. Matthew 5.29. What did Jesus teach about dealing with temptation?
15. Verse 15. Sin always promises pleasure. What does it bring?
16. What consequences to people pay for falling to sexual temptation?
17. Why are sexual sins more damaging than others? Why are they more difficult to get over?
18. What advice would you give to someone who had sinned sexually and wanted to come back to God?
19. What do we learn about temptation form Genesis 4.7?
20. 2 Timothy 2.22. What do we learn about dealing with temptation from this verse?
21. What do you want to recall from today's conversation?
22. How can we support one another in prayer this week?