

# AVOIDING THE HOOKS OF TEMPTATIONS

(Book of James: Everyday Faith- Part 4)

May 7, 2023

Passage: James 1:13-18

Then \_\_\_\_\_ of Temptation

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When Tempted:

Think clearly- don't be \_\_\_\_\_

Actively Wait for \_\_\_\_\_

## Life Group Questions for the Week of May 7, 2023

Ice-breaker: Summer is just around the corner. Are there any activities you like to do outside during the summer months?

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. In what ways are people tempted to blame God or others for their sin? Why are people prone to this?

3. James 1:16 warns us about the possibility of being deceived when it comes to temptation. Discuss various ways the enemy tries to "lure" us (1:14) into sin.

4. How would you counsel someone who claims to be a Christian who is constantly defeated by sin?

5. As we talked about this Sunday, oftentimes we fall into sin because we don't understand how subtle temptation is. Small compromises and/or unwise decisions lead to enticements to sin. If we want to avoid temptation or stand up to it when it comes, we need to be prepared. How could the following passages help prepare you to deal with any temptations that may come your way?

2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Corinthians 6:18; Titus 2:11-12; 1 Pet. 2:11; Galatians 6:7-10; Romans 6:12-13; Hebrews 2:17-18

What do you find most useful to you from these passages in helping you deal with temptation?