

**How to Triumph Over Temptation**  
James 1:12-18

**I. Remember the promises of God. 1:12-13**

1. God will try us. 1:12
2. God will not tempt us. 1:13

**II. Recognize the pattern of sin. 1:14-15**

1. It begins with desire. 1:14
2. It moves to deception. 1:14
3. It results in disobedience. 1:15
4. It ends with death. 1:15

**III. Rejoice in the power of the Word. 1:16-18**

1. Let the Word teach you who God is (He is always the same).  
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2. Let the Word teach you what God does (He actively saves).  
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