

Faith, Doubt, Sin & Temptation

James 1:6-16/ Sunday, October 14, 2018

1.) “We are all so ready to go to books, to go to men, to go to ceremonies, to anything except to God... Consequently, the text does not say, ‘Let him ask books,’ nor ‘ask priests,’ but, ‘let him ask of _____.’” (Spurgeon)

2.) V:9-11 It is not your material resources that carry you through the trials of life; it is your _____ resources.

3.) It’s NOT – “He who dies with the most toys wins” ... BUT - “He who dies with the most toys is _____!” ... and _____!

4.) The promise of blessedness is given to the one who _____ temptation. There is a special gift of blessedness from God to the one who can say “_____” to temptation, thereby saying “_____” to God.

5.) James 1:15 _____ gives birth to _____.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) James writes a lot in this letter concerning the rich and the poor. Where would you draw the line in describing who is rich and who is poor?

2.) Have you ever had a radical change of life where you went from being rich to poor or vice versa? If so, how did it affect you spiritually? What lessons did you learn from that experience?

3.) Read today’s text (James 1:6-15) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse? Why?

4.) Money and social status were real spiritual challenges to James’ readers. Read the following texts and discuss James’ instructions concerning the rich. James 2:1-7, 15-16; 4:1-3, 13-17; 5:1-8.

5.) What do you think the Lord is wanting you to change in action or attitude after studying this text?

6.) Is there anything in today’s text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.