

TRIALS & TEMPTATIONS CONTRAST

TRIALS

● JAMES 1:2,12

- 01 Greek word: G3986, *peirasmos* — “trials”
- 02 Nature: Special circumstances (**Ja.1:2**, “when”)
- 03 Source: Comes from OUTSIDE yourself
- 04 Attitude: Joy (**Ja.1:2**)
- 05 Opportunity: To please God & grow (**Ja.1:12,18**)
- 06 PRODUCES a godly character (**Ja.1:12**)
- 07 BRINGS you CLOSER TO God
- 08 Process: Trial → steadfastness → grow (**Ja.1:12,18**)
- 09 SEEKS to build you up
- 10 SEEKS to instruct us (**Ja.1:3-4**)
- 11 God brings trials to mature us (**Ja.1:18**)
- 12 BRINGS wholeness to your life (**Ja.1:3-4**)
- 13 REVEALS the goodness of God (**Ja.1:13-18**)
- 14 BRINGS a crown of life (**Ja.1:12**)

TEMPTATIONS

JAMES 1:13-14

- Greek word: G3985, *peirazō* — “tempted”
- Nature: Everyday life
- Source: Comes from world, flesh, devil, not God
- Attitude: Blame (**Ja.1:13-14**)
- Occasion: To please self (**Ja.1:14**)
- FOLLOWS a sinful process (**Ja.1:14-15**)
- LURES you AWAY FROM God
- Process: Lust → sin → death (**Ja.1:15**)
- SEEKS to break you down
- SEEKS to deceive us
- God does not bring temptations (**Ja.1:13**)
- LEAVES you empty
- REVEALS our sinful hearts
- ENDS in death (**Ja.1:15**)

