

James – Small Group Study Week 2

Verses for the week: James 1:12-15

12Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

13Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. **14**But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. **15**Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Questions:

1. How should the promise of reward (crown of life) motivate us in our walk with Christ and to remain steadfast in trial?
2. If we know we will be tempted, how does God want us to handle temptation? How can we control our sinful desires?

Quote of the week: God, who foresaw your tribulation, has specially armed you to go through it, not without pain but without stain. CS Lewis

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