



James 1:9-18

## True Faith Works on Our Perspective

## Part II: Circumstances, Temptation, Salvation

- I. True faith works on our perspective on our \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:9-12).
- II. True faith works on our perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:13-17).
- III. True faith works on our perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:18).

### Additional Notes:



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. In what 3 areas does true faith impact our perspective?
  2. What do you think of when you think of the “rich & famous”? If you suddenly received 150 million dollars, what would your response be? What does James say that the rich should do?
  3. Whether you consider yourself poor or rich – what do you find yourself talking about most? (That is – what do you boast in? If you meet someone for the first time, what do you tell them about yourself?)
  4. What excuses have you heard recently? How have others tried to shift the blame? James 1 addresses ways we try to blame shift when we are tempted. Have you done this? How can / should you react instead?
  5. What is the relationship between temptation and sin?
  6. What else does the Bible say about temptation, and how does Scripture reset our perspective on temptation? If time allows, look up what Hebrews 2:18 says about Jesus and temptation. If time allows, look up scriptures about facing temptation like: 1 Corinthians 10:13, Matthew 26:41, Ephesians 4:27.
  7. Share with someone you trust about the ways that Satan tries to deceive you. Pray for strength to resist the devil when your flesh is weak (Matthews 26:41, Ephesians 4:27, James 4:7).
  8. Read Proverbs 14:12 & Romans 6:23 – how do these verses add to what James is teaching (compare verse 15)?
  9. How does James 1 change our perspective on salvation? If time allows, cross reference the other passages which were referred to: Ephesians 1:4, John 6:44, John 15:16, Ephesians 1:13
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