

## James 1:12-18

Read James 1:12-15

1. What do we know about James?
2. Who was he writing to?
3. How do testing and trials differ from temptation?
4. How can we discern whether something is trial/testing or temptation?
5. What is the purpose of testing?
6. How can we explain temptation and desire like a set of dominos waiting to fall?
7. How does Satan use such temptations to lead us into sin?

Read James 1:16-18

8. What does James not want us to be deceived about?
9. What are some of the “good gifts” to which James references?
10. How are Christians the “firstfruits of his creatures?”
11. How does this text relate to the other readings for the day?