

## **JAMES: How To Win**

Text: James 1:12-18

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## **Food for Thought for the week of June 19, 2016**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

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We win by loving God. v12

We lose by blaming God. v13

We lose by desiring sin. v14-15

We don't have to lose. v16

We win by God's good gift. v17-18

Winning all hinges on love.

1. Finish this sentence: "I love \_\_\_\_\_". Make a list of things you love.

2. List all of the good things that come from loving God. (v12)

3. List several ramifications of a life of sin.

4. Why would someone conclude that God tempts people to do evil?  
Why is it impossible for God to tempt with evil or be tempted by evil? (v13)

5. Review and discuss the origin and destination of the person who loves (desires) sin. (vs 14-15)

6. Why are we so easily deceived by sin? What can we do to sustain victory over sin's deceitfulness? (see Hebrews 3:12-13)

7. Celebrate and worship together by talking about the goodness, graciousness, and faithfulness, etc... of God. (v17-18)

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