

## Emmanuel Prayer Needs

### Global Issues – Israel and Palestinian War

**Praise:** Messianic Jews are spreading the Gospel across Israel to their own; many are coming to Jesus (Yeshua) as their true Messiah.

#### Prayer:

- Believers in Jesus face various threats from their fellow Jews.
- As this war continues, attacks from Iran become a very real danger.
- Wisdom and discernment for the Israeli leaders as they make decisions that impact both countries.
- Safety of people in Israel; Freedom for the hostages and safe return.
- Families in Palestine will be protected from the horrors of this war; many Christ-followers also live in Palestine.

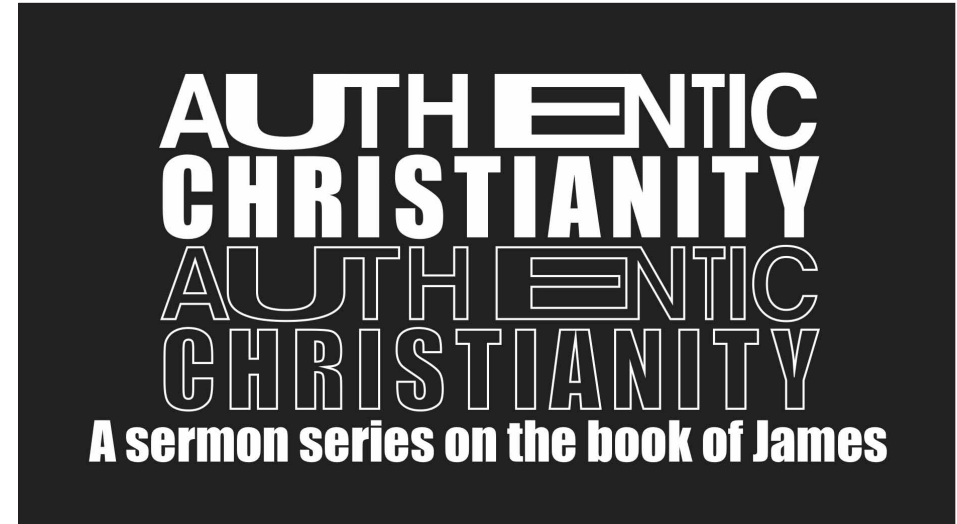
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#### Study continued

9. The second key to victory is: Be Prepared. Verse 17 says that every good and perfect gift comes from God. What steps can we take to be prepared for the temptations that come into our lives?

Also, read Philippians 4:8. How can what this verse says, help us in our struggle with temptation?

10. The third key was Be Empowered. James 1:18 tells us that we were born again through the, 'Word of truth'. It is the same Word of truth that will enable us to win the victory of temptation and sin/ How can the Word of God empower us to be victorious over temptation?  
(Also read Ephesians 6:17 & Matthew 4:1-11)



**Join a sermon based small group to study the book of James**  
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Starting This week

### EKids Wednesday

**When:** Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

**Contact:** Donna Rodgers

**Ages:** Grades 1-5

**Games, Crafts,  
Songs & a great  
Bible lesson!**



**Congregational Meeting - Sunday Oct 6th • 6.30pm**

## The Lure of Temptation

### James 1:13-18

**THE LURE OF TEMPTATION James 1:13-18**

Temptation:

**THE SOURCE OF TEMPTATION (James 1:13-14)**

v.13 \_\_\_\_\_ tempted, not "if"

God is never the source of temptation:

Example of Adam (Gen 3:12)

v.14 Each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own \_\_\_\_\_ and enticed

**THE LIFE CYCLE OF TEMPTATION (James 1:14-16)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION (James 1:16-18)**

Ephesians 4:22-24 \_\_\_\_\_ your old self  
\_\_\_\_\_ your new self

Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16)

v.16 Don't be \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6:10-11

Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)

Phil 4:8-9 Think on these things:

Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18)

v.18 He chose to give us new birth through the \_\_\_\_\_

1. Define temptation.
2. Read James 1:13-15. What is the source of temptation?
3. Read Genesis 3:12. In this passage, Adam blames the woman, and God, for his yielding to temptation. In what ways do we blame others, and God, for our failings?
4. Read Ephesians 4:22-24. What does this say has happened to the, "old self?"  
  
What are we told to do in order to put on the, "new self?"
5. James 1:14-16 explains the life cycle of temptation. Read it, and then put it in your own words in a practical way. Maybe, use an example of a typical temptation.
6. Temptation wouldn't be temptation if it wasn't something that we wanted. What are some of the ways that we rationalise giving in to temptation?
7. What does James mean when he says, "...when it is full-grown, gives birth to death?"  
  
In what ways do we 'die'?
8. James 1:16-18 gives us three keys that will enable us to be victorious over temptation. The first is: Be Ready. Verse 16 says, "Do not be deceived." We need to realise that we are being deceived into thinking that what we are being tempted with is good for us? We need to recognise the lie. Why is it that we so easily deceived at times?

What can we do to not be deceived? (Also read Ephesians 6:10-11)