



LESSON 38: GROWING FAITH

Biblical Passages: James 1:2-4, 12-17

TEMPTATION MATCH

pride	Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Philippians 2:3
materialism & greed	A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the Lord will prosper. Proverbs 28:25
lust, sex, & pornography	“You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Matthew 5:27–28
hate	“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.” Matthew 5:21–22a
disrespect for parents	“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.” Exodus 20:12
laziness & time management	How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest— and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man. Proverbs 6:9–11
fear	“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9
dishonesty	The Lord abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight. Proverbs 11:1