

# DAILY READING PLAN

## Temptation

Week of June 25, 2017



### Day 1 – Read James 1:12-18

- What stands out for you? What do you read here that seems especially challenging? What one question do you have of this passage?

### Day 2 – Read James 1:12

- Bring to mind one temptation that seems to challenge you from time to time. What does it mean to “endure” this temptation? Why do you think James calls this a “test”?

### Day 3 – Read James 1:13

- What is your thinking on whether or not God tempts us? Why would God do that? Why do you think James cautions us not to say “I am being tempted by God”?

### Day 4 – Read James 1:14-15

- How do our desires create temptation? What is the death that James writes comes of all of this?

### Day 5 – Read James 1:17-18

- What do you make of James’ thinking: “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change”? What do you think James means when he writes “... God gave us birth by the word of truth...”?

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## PRAYERS

**Pray for:** Megan, Grant, Dave, Jennifer, Jack, Marianna, Jan, Ben, Carol, Peter and Jocelyn, Sandy, John, Mark, Matt, Andy, Allison, Chad, Diane, Audrey, JoJo, Nancy, Don.

**Pray for those with long-term illness:** Naomi Edwards, Claude Johnson, Jenny, Lucas Lamontage, Sandra Jundt, Stella Mae Aaby, Harold Johnson, Janice Wake, Karen Axeen, Gloria Swanson, Chloe Checco, Jean “Yaya” Welch, Tim Ivers, Corey “Lovely” Samuel, Greg Wendorf, Vicki Nordaune, Bob Pelton, Emma Olson, Kerstin Bryall, Kathy G., Kate Drost, Evan Marian, Judy Wenner, Kurt Gartland, Dan Ward, Gavin Lyman, Judy Knutson, Bobbi Braun, Jen Cockerill, Mark Reinsmoen, Carissa Vincent, Adele Schoen, Sandy Brunes, Karin Fredricson, Lorna Hansen, David Odegard, Judy Furstenau, Duane Thoms, Sandy Robertson, Tami Allen, Bernie Wagnild, Maria Hurni, Julia Nicol, Doug and Carol Silkey, Bryan Akkerman, Greg Stofer, Ed O’Connor, James Alsip.

**Prayers of sympathy and support for:** Don Schiffman and his family, as they mourn the loss of his wife, Joanne; Carol Schoepke and her family, as they mourn the loss of her brother.

**Pray for those serving in the military:** Brian Fedde, Colin Heintzeman, Maurice McKay, Dave Booth, Josiah Ellingson, Jason Wilck, Jason McClure.

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