

Study Questions for the June 6, 2021 Sermon:
“What God Gives”
James 1:13-18

1. State one way in which trials and temptations are:
 - a. Similar
 - b. Different
2. One strategy for avoiding temptation is to find wholesome activities that we enjoy. If there are an enjoyable, but not necessarily spiritual, activity, that “keeps you out of trouble”, please share it.
3. Give an example from scripture of God strengthening someone during a trial or temptation:
 - a. Directly/Supernaturally.
 - b. Through another person.
4. Read James 1:12. *It does not say, “Blessed is the man who is never tempted.” Nor does it say, “Blessed is the man who finds all temptation easy to conquer.” (David Guzik).* What qualities of character do we develop when we endure temptation without succumbing to it?
5. Read James 1:13. If we are not tempted by God, from where do temptations come?
6. State what the following letters stand for in the acronym ANTHEM.
 - a. A
 - b. N
 - c. T
 - d. H
 - e. E
 - f. M
7. If there is a promise of Christ to which, during temptation, you hold on, please share it.
8. Read James 1:18. In what sense are Christians *a kind of firstfruits of His creatures?*