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James 1:13-18

Temptations – _____ and _____ tempt you?

Notes on James 1:13-18

Verse 13 – Trials are _____ & temptations are _____

Verse 14 – I _____ my _____

Verse 17 – Good and perfect gifts = _____ - _____ physical, spiritual, and emotional _____

BIG IDEA

How to overcome temptation:

S _____ + **O** _____ + **S** _____ x **T** _____

What is God saying to you and inviting you to do today?

Write out an I WILL statement...

Monday

READ: James 1:13-18

REFLECT: James clearly says it is our sin nature that entices us to sin. We often like to blame others, Satan, our circumstances, and even God. However, this Scripture passage does not allow us to shift the blame of temptation. The temptations we face come from within us and cannot be blamed solely on our external circumstances and others.

RESPOND: How do you respond to temptation? Are there circumstances where you are more likely to give in to temptation? How can you renew your fight against temptation?

Tuesday

READ: John 3:19-21

REFLECT: As the light of the world, Jesus' very presence reveals the darkness of sin. Our response to temptation largely depends on our awareness of the light of Jesus. His presence exposes sin. The closer we get to Jesus, the more we become aware of our sin. We also have increased power to withstand temptation and overcome sin.

RESPOND: Do you find the closer you get to God the easier it is to say no to temptation? Why or why not? When you give in, do you find you've forgotten God is watching?

Wednesday

READ: Romans 7:14-24

REFLECT: The Christian life seems to be a never-ending struggle with temptation, and Paul's experience confirms this. However, his last question points to Jesus as the only one who can rescue him from his "body of death." Our struggle with temptation will not end until we are with Jesus, but we can obtain victory over sin.

RESPOND: Do you get frustrated knowing it is wrong to give in to temptation, yet you give in anyway? What temptations do you struggle with? How can you overcome them?

Thursday

READ: 1 John 1:8-10

REFLECT: When we deny our sin, we lose out on forgiveness. Lack of awareness leads to lack of confession. Lack of confession leads to a lack of experiencing God's forgiveness. We need to be aware of our sin so we can confess it and find forgiveness.

RESPOND: Do you regularly ask God to make you aware of sin? Do you confess your sin? How does His forgiveness feel? Does it motivate you to stand strong in temptation?

Friday

READ: 1 John 2:1; Hebrews 4:14-16

REFLECT: Giving in to temptation can paralyze us with shame and guilt. This is exactly what Satan wants! We have an advocate in Jesus Christ, who defends us when Satan, others, and our own selves condemn us. Because of Jesus, we are forgiven and can walk freely in this life without condemnation hanging over our heads.

RESPOND: Are you allowing shame and guilt to paralyze you? If so, in what way? How would your life be different if you truly lived knowing Jesus is your advocate?

IMPULSE

Nerf Wars

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

6:15-7:45PM

All middle schoolers — come out to Pathway and get ready for this epic Nerf battle! There is no cost, and you aren't required to bring anything. If you have your own Nerf gun, feel free to bring it with you. You won't want to miss this!

Impulse Olympics

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:15-7:45PM

To wrap up summer break, ALL IMPULSE students (grades 6-8) are invited to Pathway for one of the biggest events of the summer! The Impulse Olympics will focus on team-style games, challenges, and outdoor fun. (Be sure to dress accordingly.) Awesome prizes and snacks are included!

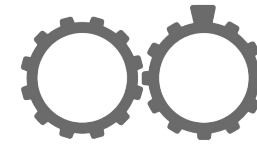


Wednesday Impulse Kickoff

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:15-7:45PM

Big news! Starting August 18, IMPULSE is officially returning to Wednesday evenings at PCC, and we couldn't be more excited. We definitely want to see you here this fall! Wednesdays will be the hub of PCC middle school ministry, where students will experience dynamic worship, teaching that's designed just for them, and the community of a small group. This is the primary environment where students in grades 6-8 can connect and grow... and have a lot of fun along the way.



re|engage

Marriage Enrichment and Transformation

MONDAYS | AUGUST 2 - NOVEMBER 22

Whether you're looking for a little enrichment or for total transformation, ReEngage is for you. We invite you to come along on a 16-week journey to rediscover the heart of your spouse and the deeper purposes of marriage. During these weeks, we'll examine God's design for marriage and learn biblical principles that have the power to heal our hearts and to transform our most intimate relationships. We'll hear encouraging stories from others who have experienced victory in the midst of hard times. And we'll have opportunity to interact with other couples in a small group as we work through the curriculum together. We encourage you to be part of the upcoming ReEngage, and take your next step toward a stronger, healthier marriage.

Find out more and sign up at pccfw.org/reengage

*ReEngage is the primary environment
for marriages at Pathway.*





Ministries & Events

JULY/AUGUST 2021



CONNECT

JULY 3 CELEBRATION

JUL 3 | 5:30-10:30pm
OUTDOOR WORSHIP
 7pm

No in-person services on July 4. Sunday Worship will be ONLINE ONLY.

AUG 7 | 2-4:30pm

OUTDOOR CARNIVAL

✉ cward@pccfw.org

CHILDREN

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY (Infant-4th Grade)

✉ tdemond@pccfw.org

STUDENTS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

✉ khart@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

✉ sdize@pccfw.org

JUL 6-11

RAFT TRIP (Registration full)

✉ bbullock@pccfw.org

JUL 18-21

IMPULSE WEEK OF HOPE

✉ khoward@pccfw.org

JUL 28 | 6:15pm

IMPULSE OLYMPICS

✉ khoward@pccfw.org

AUG 4 | 6:15pm

IMPULSE NERFWARS

✉ khoward@pccfw.org

SPORTS

MONDAYS | 6:30pm
 THRU SEP 27

OPEN-PLAY OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL

✉ csperry@pccfw.org

MONDAYS | 6:30pm
 THRU OCT 25

OPEN-PLAY PICKLEBALL

✉ csperry@pccfw.org

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

AUG 2 | 6:30pm

RE|ENGAGE

(Marriage Environment)

✉ daustin@pccfw.org

AUG 16 | 6:30pm

MERGE

(Pre-Marriage Environment)

✉ daustin@pccfw.org

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

✉ CelebrateRecovery@pccfw.org

TUESDAYS | 7pm
 AUG 3-NOV 9

DIVORCE CARE

✉ care@pccfw.org



SERVE

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

AUG 7 | 11am

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: BUILD DAY AT PCC

✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

FEATURED SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

See more opportunities at pccfw.org/serve

KIDCITY

Make an impact on little ones as part of the KidCity team.

- TinyTown Caregivers
- Small Group Leaders (ages 3 years through 4th grade)
- KidCity Guest Services
- Path Patrol/Security

✉ kbrown@pccfw.org

TECH

Use your skills to support worship and teaching in all our weekend environments.

- Lights
- Cameras
- Media

✉ ndecker@pccfw.org

KIDCARE

If you have a heart for young children and a desire to give parents the opportunity to connect and grow at Pathway, there are opportunities in KidCare for you!

- Ongoing opportunities
- Paid positions available
- High school students and older may apply

✉ jelliott@pccfw.org



GROW

ADULTS

ONGOING
 DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

✉ dlitwiler@pccfw.org

AUG 5+6

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Use discount code GLS21ORG

✉ info@pccfw.org

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

✉ annebatt57@gmail.com

SINGLE ADULTS

SUNDAYS | 11am
 JUL 18-AUG 15

SINGLES' SUMMER STUDY

✉ singles@pccfw.org

YOUNG ADULTS

(18-25 year olds)

ONGOING
 DAYS/TIMES VARY

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUPS

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

THURSDAYS | 6pm
 THRU AUG 5

SUMMER GATHERINGS

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am

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