





**“OVERCOMING SIN”**

James 1:13-15

# HOW SIN DEVELOPS. James 1:14-15

- TEMPTATION = DESIRE + OPPORTUNITY
  - Hebrews 4:15; 2:18
- SIN = DESIRE + OPPORTUNITY + ACTION
- DEATH = DESIRE + OPPORTUNITY + ACTION + NO FORGIVENESS
  - Isaiah 59:2
  - Revelation 21:8

# HOW TO OVERCOME SIN.

- CHANGE OUR DESIRES. Rom 12:1-2; Gal 5:24; Psa 119:11; Mat 4:3-10; Psa 116:12-14; 119:104
- LIMIT OUR OPPORTUNITIES. Mat 6:13; 26:41; Psa 101:3-4; Job 31:1; Psa 101:6-7; 1 Cor 15:33
- EXERCISE SELF-CONTROL. 2 Pet 1:6; 1 Cor 9:25; 7:9; Gal 5:22-23; Phil 4:13; Eph 3:16; Phil 2:12-13; 1 Cor 10:13
- OBTAIN FORGIVENESS. 1 John 2:1-2; Act 2:38; 22:16; Rev 1:5; Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9

# HOW TO OVERCOME SIN.

- God helps us to CONTROL OUR DESIRES by providing His WORD.
- God helps us to LIMIT THE OPPORTUNITIES through His PROVIDENCE.
- God helps us to EXERCISE SELF-CONTROL over our actions through the SPIRIT strengthening the inner man.
- God helps us to OBTAIN FORGIVENESS through the BLOOD OF HIS SON as we repent and pray.



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