

YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION.

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INTRO.:

A. Text: James 1:12-15.

B. Regarding the text:

1. The song deals with temptation.
2. In our text the word means to entice, solicit, or provoke to sin.
3. Temptations come to everyone.

I. VS. 1: YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION.

A. *FOR yielding is sin.*

1. Temptation is not sin. Yielding to temptation is the sin.
2. All have temptations.
 - 1) Jesus was tempted (**Matt. 4:1-11; Heb 4:15**).
 - 2) Joseph was tempted (**Gen. 39:9**).

B. *Each victory will help you some other to win.*

1. Overcoming can produce patience (**James 1:2-3**).
2. We become stronger by shunning temptations (**Rom. 5:3**).

C. *Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue* (2 Cor. 10:5**).**

D. *How to overcome? Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.*

II. VS. 2: SOME THINGS WE CAN DO.

A. *Shun evil companions* (1 Cor. 15:33; Pro. 13:20**).**

B. *Bad language DISDAIN {DESPISE}* (James 3:2-5; 1 Cor. 9:27**).**

C. *God's name hold in reverence, nor take it in vain* (Exodus 20:7; Lev. 19:12**).**

D. *Be thoughtful and earnest, kind hearted and true* (Matt. 7:12; Col. 3:12-13**).**

E. *Again, Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.*

III. VS. 3: OVERCOMING TEMPTATIONS BRINGS REWARDS.

A. *To him that oer' cometh, God giveth a crown* (Gal. 6:9; Matt. 24:13**).**

B. *Through faith we shall conquer, though often cast down* (Rom. 8:37; Phil. 3:14**).**

C. *He who is our Savior, our strength will renew* (1 Cor. 15:57; Phil. 4:13**).**

D. *Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.*

IV. CHOROUS:

A. *Ask the Savior to help you* (Matt. 7:7**).**

B. *Comfort, strengthen and keep you* (2 Cor. 1:4**).**

C. *He is willing to AID you* (2 Pet. 2:9**).**

D. *He will carry you through* (2 Cor. 1:10**).**