

**The Preparations Necessary to Withstand**  
**Trials & Temptation**  
**James 1:19-27**

1. Preparation 1: Be quick to hear the Word of God. (v.19-21)
  - a. By being slow to speak.
  - b. By being slow to anger;  
an angry man does not do what God says.
  - c. By putting aside all filthiness.
  - d. By putting aside all naughtiness.
  - e. By receiving the Word with meekness.

2. Preparation 2: Be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only. (v. 22-25)
  - a. A hearer only deceives himself.
  - b. A hearer only forgets what he heard.
  - c. A doer of the Word is blessed.

Focus scripture:

1Corinthians 6:12-20 Key v.18a “flee sexual immorality”(NKJV) “flee fornication” (KJV)

1Corinthians 7:1-5 Key v.5 “do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time so that you may devote yourself to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.” (NIV)

1 Corinthians 10:12-14 (KJV) 12Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. <sup>14</sup>Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry

3. Preparation 3: Bridle and control the tongue. (v. 26)
4. Preparation 4: Practice pure religion – visit the needy and keep yourself unspotted from the world. (v. 27)