



ANTHEM TRIBE TALKSHEET

Tempted by my desires

SCRIPTURE:

James 1:2-18

MAIN POINTS:

- To be good at anything, we have to be challenged. Sports, school, jobs, friendships, whatever you can think of, to be good at it there has to be a challenge that causes you to either practice or press on and grow with it. The same thing goes for our relationship with God, and our faith.
- In life, we will have challenges. Often times, these show up in the form of temptation and trials, as the book of James says.
- In these moments it is entirely up to you on how to respond. You can blame God in these moments, become angry, or even give in to the temptations. Or you can use it as a challenge for yourself to grow and overcome them. It's up to you.

CHALLENGE YOUTH THIS WEEKEND:

- The next time you are tempted, use it as motivation for yourself to not allow it to control you. Press through it and allow it to grow you and change you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is something in your life that challenged you but made you better?
- Why do we sometimes give up really easily? What makes us give up so easy?
- When life gets hard or things start testing you, do you ever get angry with God? Blame him?
- If we believe what it says in James 1, that God doesn't tempt us, then why do we sometimes feel like "God why are you doing this to me?"
- We know that anything worth being good at takes practice, and we have to work at it. Can we have that same thinking when it comes to our faith in God?