



# FAITHing TEMPTATION

James 1:13-18

1) Don't be \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Let no one say when he is tempted..." (v. 13)*

*"Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)*

*"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall." (1 Cor. 10:12)*

2) Don't \_\_\_\_\_—especially \_\_\_\_\_.

*"[Let no one say]... 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone." (v. 13b)*

*"The man [Adam] said, 'The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.'" (Gen. 3:12)*

3) Identify your own misdirected \_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_ you into \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But each one is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own lust [desire, ESV]." (v. 14)*

What do you earnestly desire?

\_\_\_\_\_, Success, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ from Pain,  
Prosperity, \_\_\_\_\_, Excitement, \_\_\_\_\_, Security,  
Sexual Gratification, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Appreciation, \_\_\_\_\_, etc.

**TEMPTATION** — when we are presented with \_\_\_\_\_ to try to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ — even legitimate ones — \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Don't let your \_\_\_\_\_ get together with \_\_\_\_\_ and bring about \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Then when lust [desire] has conceived, it gives birth to sin..." (v. 15a)*

*"...make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts." (Rom. 13:14b)*

*"Flee immorality..." (1Cor. 6:18a)*

5) Keep reminding yourself of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death." (v. 15b)*

*"There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." (Prov. 14:12)*

6) \_\_\_\_\_! — especially about the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren." (v. 16)*

Some of the Enemy's Deceptions:

- That there will be no \_\_\_\_\_.
- That the \_\_\_\_\_ justifies the \_\_\_\_\_.
- That the \_\_\_\_\_ is irrelevant.
- That your sin won't \_\_\_\_\_.
- That resisting is \_\_\_\_\_.
- That there is a \_\_\_\_\_ way than \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- ★ That \_\_\_\_\_ is withholding \_\_\_\_\_ from you.

*"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." (v. 17)*

7) \_\_\_\_\_ that God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

*"In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures." (v. 18)*