

REFOCUSING YOUR FAITH

LESSON 2: TEMPTATION

TEXT: JAMES 1:13-21

INTRODUCTION: _____

I. TEMPTATION'S SOURCE (vv. 13-14)

- A. YOU CANNOT _____ FOR THE STUMBLING BLOCKS OR DISTRACTIONS IN YOUR PATH.
- B. YOUR OWN _____ ARE WHAT TEMPT YOU TO SIN.
 - I. BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU _____ AND _____ BECAUSE IT WILL CREATE A DESIRE. (PSA 1:1, 101:3; PHIL 4:8)
 - II. DESIRES WILL _____ YOUR WILL TOWARD THE _____ UNTIL YOU ARE : _____ . (PRO 4:23)

II. TEMPTATION'S GRIP (vv. 15-16)

- A. ONCE YOU LET THOSE DESIRES _____ YOU, SIN IS AT _____ .
- B. ONCE YOU LET SIN IN THE DOOR, _____ COMES WITH IT.
- C. DON'T LET SATAN FOOL YOU, SIN'S PLEASURE IS _____ AND LEADS STRAIGHT TO _____ ! (PRO 14:12)

III. RECOGNIZING TEMPTATION (vv. 17-18)

- A. ANYTHING THAT COMES FROM GOD WILL BE _____ AND _____ .
- B. NOTHING THAT COMES FROM GOD WILL BE _____ OR _____ FOR YOU. (MATT 7:11)
- C. YOU CAN BANK ON GOD'S DESIRE TO BE GOOD TO YOU BECAUSE HE NEVER CHANGES!

IV. RESISTING TEMPTATION (vv. 19-21)

- A. DECIDE TO _____ FIRST, _____ LATER, AND _____ LAST. (PRO 16:32, 18:15)
- B. A HASTY REACTION CAN KILL YOUR _____ .
- C. GET RID OF THE JUNK HOLDING YOU BACK AND EMBRACE GOD'S TRUTHS.
 - I. GET RID OF EVERYTHING _____ AND _____ .
 - II. GET RID OF ALL YOUR EXTRA _____ .
 - III. FIND THE _____ TO LET GOD'S WORD SHAPE YOU.

CONCLUSION: _____