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The Complication of Temptation

James 1:12-19

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Notes:

“Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.”
—Miles Kington

James 1:12-19

Notes:

Temptation: Let’s _____ It

_____ = to try, attempt,
entice, offer, promise

Notes:

“A temptation is an opportunity to accomplish a good thing in a bad way.” —Warren Weirsbe

Matthew 4:1-11

Hebrews 4:15

Notes:

Temptation: Let’s _____ It
Principle #1: _____

James 1:13-14

Notes:

God _____ tempts us to do evil.

Genesis 3:1-13

Notes:

Principle #2: _____

James 1:14

Your “_____ desire”

Notes:

1 Corinthians 10:13

"... the enticement to fulfill a God-given desire in a God-forbidden way." —Peter Lord

Notes:

Principle #3: _____

James 1:14

Notes:

"... something inside of me that wants fulfillment in something outside of God."

Notes:

2 Timothy 2:22

Notes:

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Notes:

“The closer I get to the source of my temptation, the weaker I am in my resistance to temptation.”

Principle #4: _____

James 1:15

Notes:

“Temptation always carries with it some bait that appeals to our natural desires. The bait not only attracts us, but it hides the fact that yielding to desire will eventually bring sorrow and punishment. It is the bait that is the exciting thing... the bait keeps us from seeing the consequences of sin.” —Warren Wiersbe

Notes:

Proverbs 26:11

Three Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Where have I fallen before?
- What places or people make me most susceptible?
- Am I playing with fire thinking I won't get burned?

Delayed consequence is our greatest vulnerability because it makes us believe the lie of invincibility.

James 1:15

Romans 6:23

Notes:

Sin will take you farther than you want to go.
Sin will keep you longer than you to stay.
Sin will cost you more than you want to pay.

Principle #5: _____

James 1:18

Notes:

"Every temptation is an offer to doubt God's love and wisdom." —@RickWarren

Notes:

James 1:12

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