



James 1:13-17 (ESV)

¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.



SEE: WHERE _____ LIES (vvs. 13-14)
 (cf., (Matthew 4:1, 3a; 2 Corinthians 12:7b-9a)



SEE: THE _____ TO SIN (vvs. 14-15)

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SEE: THE _____ ROUTE (vvs. 16-17)

(cf., 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Corinthians 6:18)

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SEE: THE _____ (CF., HEBREWS 4:14-16)

THE BIG IDEA:

Temptations bend our _____...
 which position us to _____ Jesus
 and to _____ Jesus.

FOR MEDITATION/REFLECTION:

- Think about the kinds of temptation you generally face. What does this say about the qualities God wants to develop in your life at this time?