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**Cornerstone Church**  
**OF KNOXVILLE**

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**Main Point :** We are needy and our Heavenly Father has perfect gifts for our every need

**1 - Our Heavenly Father Never Tempts Us with Evil**

**2 - We are Tempted by Our Own Sinful Desires**

**3 - Our Heavenly Father Gives Us Perfect Gifts**

**#1 :**

“Our typical sins emerge in reaction to betrayal, loss, or pain. Hammered by some evil, we discover evils operating in our own hearts. We feel resentment, anxious, desperate, overwhelmed, confused – or all of the above. Perhaps most often, both the bad and the good come out of us. A trial brings out what is most wrong, and God brings about what is most right as he meets you and works with you. So the psalm writer says, “Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word” (Psalm 119:67). Affliction itself is not good, but God works what is very good, bringing the ignorant and wayward back home. Faith’s endurance and alert dependency on the Lord is one of the Spirit’s finest fruits. And you bear the fruit only when you have lived through something hard.”

**David Powlison**

*God's Grace in Your Suffering*

**#2 :**

“The law of sin doesn’t work on us from the outside. We carry it in us. It’s not a written law, simply directing us by decree. It is inbred – working, compelling, and urging us from the shadows of our hearts. Paul calls it “sin living in me” (Rom.7:17), the evil that is “right there with me” (Rom. 7:21)...The law of sin is in some sense Paul.”

**Kris Lundgaard**

*The Enemy Within: Straight Talk About the Power and Defeat of Sin*