

Real Faith

Avoiding the Wide Net of Temptation

James 1:13-18



1. Testing and temptation are not the same thing.

2. Temptation involves more than sexual sin.



I. FACTS ABOUT TEMPTATION.

A. It is always present (13a).

B. It is never sent by God (13b).

C. It follows a process (14-16).

1. Desire (14) Matt. 15:19-20

2. Deception (14, 16)

3. Disobedience (15a).

4. Death (15b).



II. THE KEY TO VICTORY (17-18).

A. Contemplate the goodness of God (17a)

B. Consider the changelessness of God (17b)

C. Concentrate on the Word of God (18).

1 Peter 1:23

Ephesians 5:8-11a

Psalms 119:9-11