

# Temptation & Theology

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James 1:12-15

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### Realizations About Temptation:

1. It's your \_\_\_\_\_ trouble, i.e. your trouble with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14).

"[E]ach person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by *his own desire*." (v. 14)

'This points to a fact that is often overlooked, namely that no power on earth, Satan included, can make you *want* to be wicked. You have to want to do it yourself, however great the seductions and inducements heaped upon you[.] People sin because they want to.' - Gordon Keddie

Temptation is, in part, an \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself about it (vv. 13-15).

"The woman whom **you** gave to be with me, **she** gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." - Genesis 3:12 (emphasis added)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ it (v. 12).

"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him." (v. 12)

### What It Takes to Fight Temptation & Sin:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ about your own \_\_\_\_\_ for evil
2. An \_\_\_\_\_