

James 1:13-18  
Trials, Temptations, and Truth

**Sermon Takeaway:**

*If God is the fountain of all that is good, then He is never the source of your temptation to sin*

**For that Reason You can Believe that:**

1. *God's word is His power unto salvation*
2. *God's word is His power in sanctification*
3. *God's word is His promise of a future glorification (v.12)*

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-15)**

Verses 13-18 compresses three crucial principles found in James:

1. The Word of God above the words of man (1:18, 21, 22, 23, 25)
2. The Character of God (vv.13 and 17)
3. The difference between a trial and temptation to sin (v.13; 1:26; 2:1-13; 2:14-26; 3:1-12, 3:13-4:6; 4:7-12; 4:13-17; 5:1-8; 5:9-12; 5:13-18; \*5:19-20)

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Jesus in Matthew 15:1-14; Mark 7:1-13

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.16-18)**

The tension in verses 13-18 is ***Obedience to God's word versus surrendering to sin***

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**Summary:**

*If God is the fountain of all that is good, then He is never the source of your temptation to sin*

***For that Reason, Believe that:***

*1. God's word is His power unto salvation*

*2. God's word is God's power in sanctification*

*3. God's word is the promise of a future glorification for those pursuing holy living (v.12)*

Read and meditate on 1 Corinthians 10:1-13