



Every Day Faith

A STUDY IN JAMES

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James 1:14-15

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Trials come from God to develop us.
Temptations come from Satan to destroy us.
But God can use both to mature us.

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Sin isn't just an act,
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