

Live the Creed: An Exposition of James

**“Temptation and Gullibility”**

James 1:13-17

The Lord’s Day Morning

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**Trial:** A trial is any circumstance that makes quitting on Jesus seem like a good option. Trials are ordained by God to reveal the truth about what you say you believe and make you more like Jesus.

**Temptation:** A temptation is the desire to quit on Jesus when facing a trial.

1. Don’t be deceived about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

God \_\_\_\_\_ his children to grow them; he never \_\_\_\_\_ them to cause their demise.

2. Don’t be deceived about the \_\_\_\_\_ of your own \_\_\_\_\_.

We can deceive ourselves into believing that \_\_\_\_\_ are more satisfying than the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Don’t be deceived about the \_\_\_\_\_ of every good and perfect gift.

Every good thing we cherish is a gift from God designed to \_\_\_\_\_ us to see him, \_\_\_\_\_ him, and \_\_\_\_\_ him.