

## **ENTANGLEMENT & CHILL**

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*When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. **James 1:13-15 (NIV)***

**Three things we need to know about the kind of Temptation that can lead to Entanglement.**

**1. Don't be surprised by temptation, EXPECT IT.**

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- Temptation is **Universal**
- Temptation is **Inevitable**
- Temptation is **Personal**

**2. Don't be confused by temptation, UNDERSTAND IT.**

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*The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."  
**Genesis 3:12-13 (NIV)***

**God tests us to *develop us*. Satan tempts us to *destroy us*.**

**God sends or allows trials to bring out the *best in us*.  
Satan tempts us to bring the *bad out of us*.**

## **ENTANGLEMENT PROCESS:**

- **It Begins with DESIRE**

"...but each person is tempted when they are dragged away *by their own evil desire* and enticed." **James 1:14 (NIV)**

- **It Leads to DECEPTION**

"...but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire *and enticed*." **James 1:14 (NIV)**

- **Results in DISOBEDIENCE**

"Then, after desire has conceived, it *gives birth to sin*." **James 1:15a (NIV)**

- **It Ends in DEATH**

"...and sin, when it is full-grown, *gives birth to death*." **James 1:15b (NIV)**

**3. Don't be deceived by temptation, REJECT IT.**

*Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.* **James 1:16 (NIV)**

*The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure.*

**1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)**