

Pressure Points Bible Study II: The Pressure of Temptation – James 1: 13-18

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Things to Ponder

- 1) Last week, we learned that trials are designed to prove something to believers and unbelievers. What do you believe temptations designed to do?

- 2) Why isn't everyone tempted by the same types of things?

Going Deeper

- 1) The Greek word that was translated as "trials" in verse 2 from last week's lesson is derived from the same verb that's translated as "tempt" in verses 13 and 14 of today's lesson. This suggests that the same experience that God designed to be trial, which tests our faith, can be used by God's enemy to tempt us. How can something that God intends to be used to make us strong be used by the Devil to make us weak?

- 2) What are some desires that can make a person vulnerable to temptation?

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- 3) Look at situations below and decide how a person might avoid giving into temptation.

The Situation....

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- 4) What are two Biblical examples of people being tempted? Are these examples of people giving into or resisting temptation?

- 5) What are some of the good and perfect gifts that God offers people to help them resist temptation?
