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James 1:13-18

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I. The Judgement of God

- A. Look ahead and see what sin brings
- B. Sin as a process:
 1. Desire: desires are normal but must be mastered
 2. Deception: the bait that attracts us and hides the hook
 3. Disobedience: when the temptation becomes an act of our will
 4. Death: the end result of sin

II. The Goodness of God

- A. Trial and Hardship leave us vulnerable to doubt
- B. 4 Facts of God’s Goodness:
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 2. The way God gives is good
 3. God gives constantly
 4. God does not change



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