

Trials, Temptations, and The Generosity of God

James 1:13-18



"Every trial is also a temptation."

Alec Motyer

"The stakes are high here. Suffering will either leave you a much better person or a much worse one that you were before.

Trials and troubles in life, which are inevitable, will either make you or break you. But either way, you will not remain the same."

Tim Keller



Two Principles



1. Stop Blame-Shifting: The problem is (13-15)



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2. Stop Being Deceived: God is (16-18)



2. Stop Being Deceived: God is GOOD (16-18)

Application:

- 1. Be Alert to the way temptation works
- 2. Be Alert and Grateful for the Generosity of God