

# THE ROOT OF SIN

James 1:13-18

## THE BAD NEWS

**We are tempted and enticed by our own desires.**

**God doesn't tempt anyone.**

- If God tempted you, that would actually be a violation of Himself. God would never do that.
- Maybe you know that God wouldn't tempt you, but you say things and act like it's His fault when you sin.

**The Devil made me do it!**

- Who do you think your worst enemy is?
- The reason that we sin is not our circumstances or other people, it's our own sinful hearts.
- We are our own worst enemy. This is the bad news for us.

**It's only, ever, the evil inside of you that hooks you to the evil outside of you.**

**- Paul Tripp**

James 1:13-16 // Jeremiah 17:9 // Matthew 15:19

## THE GOOD NEWS

**Jesus can relate**

- Because Jesus was tempted, we can run to Him. He is understanding and compassionate. Jesus left His home knowing that He would face temptation.

**Jesus crucified our sin**

- After we sin, we can either dwell on it or trust that Jesus put all of our sin to death and walk in freedom.

**Because of Jesus, you can be victorious!**

- If you are one of His children, you have been given the Holy Spirit. We have also be given His Word, prayer and a Gospel community all within our reach to help us dig out the root of our sin.

James 1:17-18 // Hebrews 4:12-16 // Hebrews 2:18  
1 Corinthians 5:21 //Galatians 5:1



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**James 1:21**

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

In our children's ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, we have classes for **newborns-5th grade**, along with a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walk-through of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Katie McGinty at [Katie@lifemission.tv](mailto:Katie@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th-8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their class with their teacher and classmates for the rest of the service. Visit our website to read more about our Junior High Ministry and a walk-through of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders** stay in the service with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school. Our **wid-week High School Ministry meets on Thursday Nights @7PM**, here at Classical Academy in the Study Hall. For more info or questions about our student ministries, email **Casey Barnes at [Casey@lifemission.tv](mailto:Casey@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the Memory Verse?

Read **James 1:13-18**. What stuck out to you from these verses or what did you like from the message on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

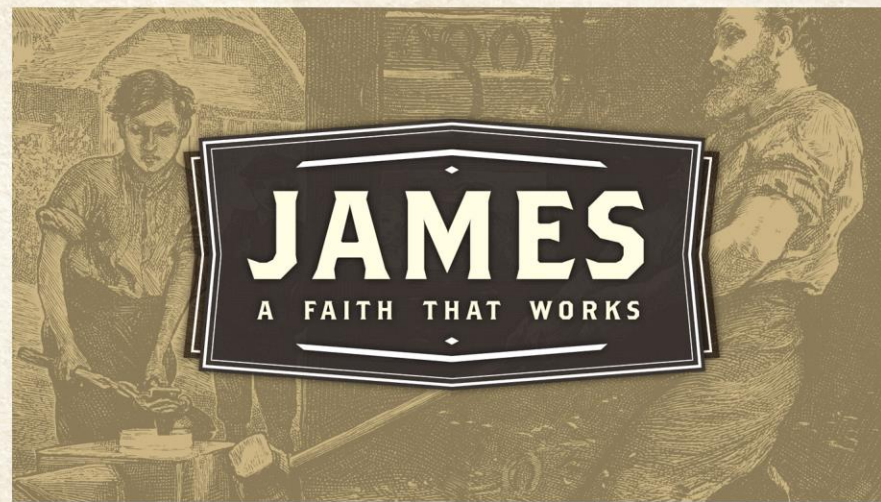
What do you desire? More specifically, what are you most passionate about? What ideas/thoughts consume your time? What does James 1:15 warn? \_\_\_\_\_

When something doesn't go your way, what is your typical response? What does your response to those circumstances reveal? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your gift to Jesus? What is Jesus' gift to you? How does this change the way you perceive inequity, temptation, sin, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Read **1 Corinthians 5:21** and **Ephesians 2:8**. On Sunday, Eric used a fishing metaphor to describe temptation and how it "lures" us to sin. Once the sin occurs, what is your response? Do you run and hide? Do you feel shamed? \_\_\_\_\_

Read **Ephesians 6:12-13**, **Proverbs 27:6, 17**, **Hebrews 10:24-25**, and **James 5:16**. Who are you accountable to? Who is it that you approach when you are tempted? If you aren't accountable to anyone, what's stopping you? \_\_\_\_\_



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