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14 Things Everyone Should Know About Temptation! (Part 2)
(James 1:13-15 NKJV)

8. A temptation begins when our minds are momentarily drawn away toward something desirous. ***"But each one is tempted when he is drawn away..." (14)***
9. Temptation can only "tempt" when it connects with our own inward desires. ***"...is drawn away by his own desires..." (14)***
10. Our enemy, through the temptation, attempts to cunningly entice us to fulfill the desire outside of God's boundaries. ***"by his own desires and enticed..." (14)***
11. Through drawing away our attention, connecting with an inner desire, and building up the bait/desire, the enemy seeks to create in us a desire for the sin. ***"Then when desire (for the sin) has conceived..." (15)***
12. When desire for the sin begins, personal sin has taken root in our minds and hearts. ***"...it gives birth to sin..." (15)***
13. Sin, because of its nature, grows in its influence and seeks to consume us. ***"...and sin, when it is full grown..." (15)***
14. Sin, because of its nature, can only produce death. ***"...brings forth death." (15)***