

THE REALITY OF TEMPTATION
“Really Now, Did The Devil Make Me Do It?”

James 1:13-18

Introduction. _____

**I. FIRST, WHAT _____ IS
TEMPTATION?**

A. First, the process of temptation commences with a
_____ (1:4a) **“But every man is tempted when
he is drawn away of his own lust . . .”**

B. Secondly, consider how the process continues with
_____ (1:14b) **“ . . . and enticed.”**

C. Thirdly, note how the process concludes in
_____ (1:15a) **“Then when lust (desire)
hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin . . .”**

**II. SECONDLY, WHO _____ IS
RESPONSIBLE?**

A. First, could it be _____ fault?

B. Secondly, could it be the _____ fault?

**III. THIRDLY, WHAT _____ ARE THE
RESULTS OF YIELDING TO
TEMPTATION? (James 1:15).**

What does **“death”** mean?

A. First, could it be referring to _____ death?
YES ___ or NO _____.

B. Secondly could this have reference to _____
death? YES ___ or NO _____.

C. Thirdly, just what _____ could this be?

**IV. FOURTHLY, WHAT _____ CAN
WE DO TO WIN THIS CIVIL WAR THAT
WE ALL FIGHT?**

God’s Word gives us several strategies:

A. First, the Bible says that we are to stay away from
enemy _____. (1 Corinthians 6:18; Proverbs
4:14).

B. Secondly, the Bible says that we should stay close
to fellow _____. (Hebrews 10:24-25).

C. Thirdly, the Bible says we must learn to use our
weapon, the Sword of _____ (Psalm 119:9, 11).

D. Fourthly, the Bible says we must know the
_____ in Chief (James 1:16-18).

1. First, James informs us that He is _____
(1:17a)

2. Secondly, he instructs us that God is
_____ (1:17b).

3. Thirdly, He enjoins us that God is
_____ (1:18).