16.10.09 When Tests Turn Into Temptations James 1.13 – 18 Notes

**What can you do to temptations ?**

1. **Recognize the of sin.** Read James 1.13 – 15.

There is a pattern that happens when testing is turned into temptation:

Desire:

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EXAMPLES:

1. **Rely on God’s .** Read verse 17.

God gives only   (see verse 5)

The  God gives is good.

He gives  .

He gives  .

How do you rely on God’s good gifts?

Count your blessings.

Separate your  from your  **.**

Check your  **.**

Philippians 4.19

1. **Live in the of your new .** Verses 17 - 18

Resisting temptation is much about focus.

Focus inward:

The new life you can have through

The  of God Psalm 119.105; 2 Timothy 2.316 – 17

Focus Upward:

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Focus Outward:

 of  : Acts 4.32 – 37.

To stand firm in the face of temptation focus: