



Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word

James 1:13-14 ESV

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. [14] But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

If you know that it is not right, why do it? We are reminded in this text that the Lord won't be tempted with evil, and the Lord won't tempt us. We have to understand that we can't blame the devil for some of our choices, if we put ourselves in those situations because every door that is open isn't the door that you need to walk through!

Temptation is real, temptation can make you think that you are invincible, and temptation can look pleasing until you taste it. It is a reality that we need to watch what we do, we have to watch the way we go, and we have to watch what we play with because you can't play with fire and expect to not be burned. Like our Parents used to say: "Don't play with matches because you can set the house on fire."

Have we set our spirits, our lives, and our hearts on fire because we have played with the fire of temptation, and when you play with the fire of temptation for too long it can send you down the wrong path! God is reminding us today that we need to watch what we do and watch how we follow the Lord. We can't follow the Lord, and play with the devil because it doesn't work that way!

Watch what you do, and as you continue to follow the Lord we are reminded in this text that we don't need to follow the temptations that can make us fall, and we don't need to ever put ourselves in any situation that will make us regret what we do. Don't entertain what you don't want, what you don't need, and what is not going to bring you a blessing but just cause you to have more trouble than rewards!

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