

Sermon Title: **“INSIDE OPPOSITION”**

James 1:13-15

- When our lives get intersected by some form of _____, if we're NOT careful, we can point the finger at God
- What is actually to _____ for our being _____?
 - Our deceitfully _____ and _____-_____ hearts
- “Trials” and “Temptations” = to _____; to scrutinize; to examine; to try; it also means to entice; to _____
 - When it's used in the _____ sense, it means “_____” and when it's used in the _____ sense, it means “_____”
 - When temptations arise, we are _____, in God's strength, we are able to _____ that temptation
- Two big differences:
 - 1 – Jesus is _____ and _____: both realities, God CAN'T be _____ by evil and Jesus was led into the wilderness to be _____, are true
 - 2 – Jesus was tempted by an _____ source; it WASN'T an _____ temptation to commit evil, like we experience
- Do you see the progression to _____ responding?
 - 1ST = you _____ a trial (your faith is put to the test)
 - 2ND = you _____ to that trial with endurance and perseverance (you pass the test)
 - 3RD = you _____ the trial (resulting in you maturing)
 - 4TH = it culminates in you receiving the _____ of Life (Heaven)
 - 1ST = you face a situation that _____ (you have a choice)
 - 2ND = you regrettably toy with that _____ (and you're carried away)
 - 3RD = you _____ (action occurs – temptation has birthed sin)
 - 4TH = unrepentant and _____ and _____ sin, results in death (eternal separation from God)