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James 1:12-18

1. Using verses 14-15, list the process by which we face temptation. What stands out to you from the progression?
2. In contrast to the morbid picture of the temptation progression, James reminds his audience that every good and perfect gift to us comes from God. What barriers stop you from more fully embracing God as the giver of good gifts to you?
3. What is the significance of the unchanging character of God (verse 17)?
4. Verses 14-15 end in death; verse 18 begins with (a new) birth. In verse 18, what is the means of this birth?
5. In verse 18, what is the purpose of the gift of new birth?
6. Describe the concept of “firstfruits” in current day language. How does this alter how your life at home or work?