



LISTENING GUIDE

Rev. Deane Harrison

July 7, 2024

Blame or Believe?

James 1:13-18

As we continue our study of the Book of James in a sermon series called *Faith Under Pressure*, our passage brings to the surface an issue that is common to all of humanity. It's the issue of temptation. Let's examine these verses, then, to better understand temptation and to determine whether we ***blame or believe*** when we face it.

Notice...

I. The _____ About Temptation (v.13)

- Do ***not*** believe that _____ tempts us!
- See *Genesis 3:12*

II. The _____ of Temptation (v.14)

- Our own _____ flesh
- See also *Matthew 4:1-11* and *Acts 5:3*

III. The _____ of Temptation (vv.14-15)

- Two metaphors used: One of ***fishing*** (v.14) and one of ***childbirth*** (v.15)
- Temptation leads to _____, which produces _____!

IV. The _____ Against Temptation (vv.16-18)

- A three-part battle plan:

1. Look _____

2. Look _____

- *See Romans 13:13-14*

3. Look _____ (vv.16-18)

- *See 1 Corinthians 10:13*