

## **Trials without Temptations within**

James 1:13-18

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### **1. Trials come from without and make us question why**

- Christian maturity is attainable by responding to trials wisely
- It's not wrong to ask why as long as you are willing to accept God's answer
- Testing on the outside may become temptation on the inside

### **2. Temptations come from within and make us question why not**

- **Genesis 3:6**
- Christian maturity is attainable by rejecting temptation wisely
- Consider God's judgment
- **Ephesians 2:1-5**
- Consider God's goodness
- Consider God's divine nature within

### **First Corinthians 10:13**

In the past, salvation saves us from the penalty of sin

In the present, sanctification saves us from the power of sin

In the future, glorification saves us from the presence of sin