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A STUDY IN JAMES

**James 4:1-6**



# 5 Stages of Temptation

## James 1:13-16



Stage One: **Desire**  
Stage Two: **Lured**  
Stage Three: **Enticed**  
Stage Four: **Sin**  
Stage Five: **Death**

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# The Source of Sinful Desires (1)

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- ① The Nature of the War
1. It is a **Real** War
  2. It is an **Internal** War
  3. it is an **External** War



## ② The Cause of the War

1. They are **Ungodly** Desires
2. They are **Uncontrolled** Desires
3. They are **Unfulfilled** Desires



# The Escalation of Sinful Desires

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1. Sinful Desires Lead to **Murder**
  2. Sinful Desires Lead to **Covetousness**
  3. Sinful Desires Lead to **Fights & Quarrels**
  4. Sinful Desires Lead to **Self-Sufficiency**
  5. Sinful Desires Lead to **Self-Indulgence**



# The Result of Sinful Desires

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- ① Results in **Spiritual Adultery**
1. This is **Covenant Language**
  2. This is a **Call to Repent**



② Results in **Friendship with World**

1. This is **Love of World's System**

2. This is **Hatred for God**

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# The Defeat of Sinful Desires

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1. By the **Word** of God
  2. By the **Jealousy** of God
  3. By the **Grace** of God