



A Heart Like His

Session #3

James 1:13-18

"Do Not Be Deceived"

Start

- What are some examples of deception that we encounter in our culture? Do you think that deception is dangerous? Why or why not?
- How good are you at detecting deception? What are some ways that you can tell if you're being lied to?
- Read James 1:13-18**

Watch

Use the space below to take notes while you watch the video.



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Discuss

- James uses essentially the same word to mean both 'test' and 'temptation' so what is the difference between these two things? How do you distinguish if something is a 'test' or a 'temptation'? In what ways do you see this truth that James talks about here, playing out in your own life?
- Where does James say that temptation comes from? Why could this be considered frightening?
- What are some examples of 'deceptive desires' that we experience? To what does James compare our deceptive internal desires? Does this change the way that you view 'temptation' and 'desire'? If so, then how?
- In what ways can self-deception be self-destructive to our lives? How does James say we overcome the deadly internal desires that we all experience?
- What is wisdom and what role does it play in our battle against deception?
- According to James, what does it mean to doubt? How does doubting or 'being double-minded' counteract wisdom?
- What is one action step that you can take this week to apply these truths that James gives us to your life?