

Walking through Adversity
Part 2: Dealing with Difficulty
James 1:2-22
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There are many kinds of difficulties and challenges.

Difficulties that arise from our sin:

- God is not the one who tempts you.
- Temptation comes from your own desire.
- When you give into that desire, sin results.
- The consequence of sin is death.

Challenges that come from God:

- By His own unchanging will.
- He gives us inherently good gifts.
- Brought forth by His Word.
- To be proved in the lives of His children.

Five traps that ensnare people in trouble:

- Information is not wisdom.
- Money is not the answer.
- Anger makes matters worse.
- Knowing God's Word isn't the same as living it.
- Your first step is to bridle your tongue.