

## Handout – Lesson Three

James 1:9-27

1. James has been discussing tests, so why does he now turn his attention to temptations?
  
2. Four facts that we must consider if we are to overcome temptation.
  1. Desire.
  2. Deception.
  3. Disobedience.
  4. Death.
  
3. Four Facts to remember about the goodness of God.
  1. God gives only good gifts.
  2. The way God gives is good.
  3. God gives constantly.
  4. God does not change.
  
4. God's greatest gift – a new birth.
  
5. The child of God is to seek perfection in his reception of the Word. 1:19-27. This section states three responsibilities toward the Word of God.
  1. Receive the Word of God. vv. 19-21.
  2. Practice the Word of God. vv. 22-25.
  3. Share the Word of God. vv. 26-27.