

# *the* TAKE HOME 11.19.17

## Today's Scripture Passage: James 1:13-18 (ESV)

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<sup>13</sup> Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

### **"God Is Good"**

(James 1:13-18)

*"If you have made your home this world and whatever you can possess in it, you are always in danger of being plunged into insecurities, fears, and losses. But make God your dwelling place and you have unlosable treasure. And a deeper kind of happiness" ~ Augustine (A. D. 354-430)*

God, in his overwhelming generosity, always \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what is good.

1. Is God \_\_\_\_\_ Me? (v. 13).

2. Why Do I \_\_\_\_\_? (vv. 14-15).

Sinful \_\_\_\_\_ produce sinful \_\_\_\_\_.

What rules your heart will control your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Is God Really \_\_\_\_\_?