

EVERYDAY SACRED

EVERYDAY DESIRES

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All get what they want; they do not always like it.

- C.S. Lewis, *The Magician's Nephew*

HOW TO AVOID BECOMING YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY...

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God blesses those who patiently endure **testing** and **temptation**. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

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And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. **Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away**. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. James 1:13-15
Above all else, **guard your heart**, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23

3. _____

So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. **Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father**, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession. James 1:16-18