

Who Tempts Us?

- Not God
 - ◆ God never tempts anyone to sin (Jas. 1:13)
 - ◆ God does test His people (Gen. 22:1-19)
- It is Satan who tempts us
 - ◆ He tries to trick us (2 Cor. 11:13-15)
 - ◆ He hits us when we are under difficult circumstances (2 Cor. 12:7-8)
 - ◆ He baits (Jas. 1:14-15)

How Does He Tempt Us?

- 1 Jno. 2:15-17
 - Lust of flesh
 - Lust of the eyes
 - Pride of life
- ◆ Example Adam & Eve (Gen. 3:6)
 - Gen 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, (**lust of flesh**) that it was pleasant to the eyes, (**lust of eyes**) and a tree desirable to make one wise, (**Pride of Life**) she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

Desires of the flesh

- **Examples**

- ◆ Dancing, indecent dress
- ◆ What's wrong?
 - Produces
 - Lasciviousness (aselgeia): wanton manners, filthy words, indecent body movements, immoral handling of males and females (Romans 13:13)
 - Destroys influence (Rom. 14:7)
 - Leads others into sin (1 Cor. 8:1-13)

Desires of the flesh

- **Examples**

- ◆ Drinking & Drugs

- ◆ What's wrong?

- Addictive & lowers inhibitions (Prov. 23:29-35)

- Destroys influence (Rom. 14:7)