

**Sunday, April 19, 2020**  
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## **“Don’t Take the Bait”**

James 1:13-18

### **Today’s BIG IDEA:**

***The key to defeating temptation is to replace it with the truth.***

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
temptation (v.13-15)

A. God’s character is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

B. Our character is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14-15)  
(Romans 6:23a; Genesis 3:1-19)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for  
fighting temptation (v.16-18)

A. Cling to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16-17)  
(Matthew 7:9-11)

B. Trust in God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18)

### **Application Questions:**

1. Is there a particular temptation that you are struggling with right now?
2. Do you have an accountability partner—someone that you can confide in about your weaknesses and who will support you as you fight them?
3. What are some practical steps that you can take today to fight temptation?