*Sermon Series: Living (the) Truth*

True Strength

*James 1:1-18*

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**Circumstances** (1:2-8; Heb. 12:2; John 16:21)

Testing-----------------endurance------------------maturity

**Finances** (James 1:9-12; Luke 21:3-4)

**Temptations** (James 1:13-15)

Desire (thought) ------- Sin (action) -------- Death (consequence)

* Temptation itself is not a sin. (Hebrews 4:15)
* We should seek to avoid temptation. (Matthew 6:13)
* We should try to get out of temptation. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

**Our Giving Father** (James 1:16-18)