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JESUS
DEVOTIONAL

DAY 82 SOLUTION TO ENTICEMENTS

“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 1:14-15 (NLT)

Everywhere we turn in today's world, we find so many things contending with the word of God. Desires that tend to give instant gratifications and in the process dragging us away from the truth. The desire for more money, material things that we can't afford or don't need, relationships that we know are wrong; even things we consume that are of no health benefit.

Temptations abound in all shapes, sizes and ways but today's scripture advises us not to allow these desires entice us and drag us away. Recall that Jesus Himself was tempted but the Bible records that in all "He did not sin".

How do we overcome these negative desires? First, pray to God, occupy yourself with spiritual things, read your Bible, listen to messages and attend prayer meetings. Most importantly, trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to guide and guard you.

Further Study: Romans 8:6, 2Timothy 2:22, Hebrews 4:15, 1 Corinthians 10:13.