

JAMES 1:13-17 (NASB)

TRUTH: Taking the Lord's Supper is about taking a look at your life.

TRUTH: You can't celebrate Christ's death for your sin while holding to the very sin for which He died.

TRUTH: We can't come to the Lord's Supper if we're not taking full responsibility for our own sin (James 1:13; Proverbs 19:3).

TRUTH: Biblically, we aren't victims; we are perpetrators of sin.

INSIGHT: The Bible says circumstances don't make us sinners... We were born sinners; it's what we are.

I. GOD CAN'T BE TEMPTED BY EVIL.

INSIGHT: It is the exclusive nature of the one true God to be holy always.

TRUTH: All evil repulses God. It's alien to God's nature; it can't find a hold on Him (John 14:30).

TRUTH: If a person can lose their salvation, then Satan has triumphed over God, broken God's holiness.

II. THE NATURE OF ME AND YOU, James 1:14

TRUTH: The problem of sin is not outside us but inside us.

INVITATION: Do you confess today: THE GREATEST PROBLEM OF YOUR LIFE ISN'T OUTSIDE OF YOU, IT'S IN YOU?