Filters - Week 2 Nature of Temptation

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

-James 1:13-17

3 Truths About Temptations:

- 1. It comes from within
- 2. It lures us away
- 3. It leads to sin

Two pathways we can choose:

TRIAL --> TESTING --> PERSEVERANCE --> MATURITY

TRIAL --> TEMPTATION --> SIN --> DEATH