



“Faith That Works When Life Gets Hard”
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Talk It Over

Life That Works...
(Week 1)
“...When Life Gets Hard”

1. See the _____

2. _____ God

3. Keep going with the _____
_____ in mind

SMALL TALK

1. How are you experiencing God's goodness this week?

VIEWPOINT

2. **Read James 1:13-15.** What is the source of temptation for us?
3. James uses the illustration of a fishing lure to describe our giving into temptation. Why do you think he used this particular illustration?
4. What is the end result of giving into temptation according to verse 15?
5. **Read James 1:15-18.** What's the significance of God “not chang[ing] like shifting shadows”? Why should that give us comfort?
6. In verse 18, what's the significance of being the firstfruits of His creation?

GETTING PERSONAL

7. What fishing lures of temptation are you facing in your life right now? (If in a co-ed group, we recommend breaking up into gender groups for this part of the discussion.)

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

8. Accountability is a very helpful part of saying no to temptation. Ask one person in your life to help hold you accountable when it comes to a specific fishing lure of temptation in your life.

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