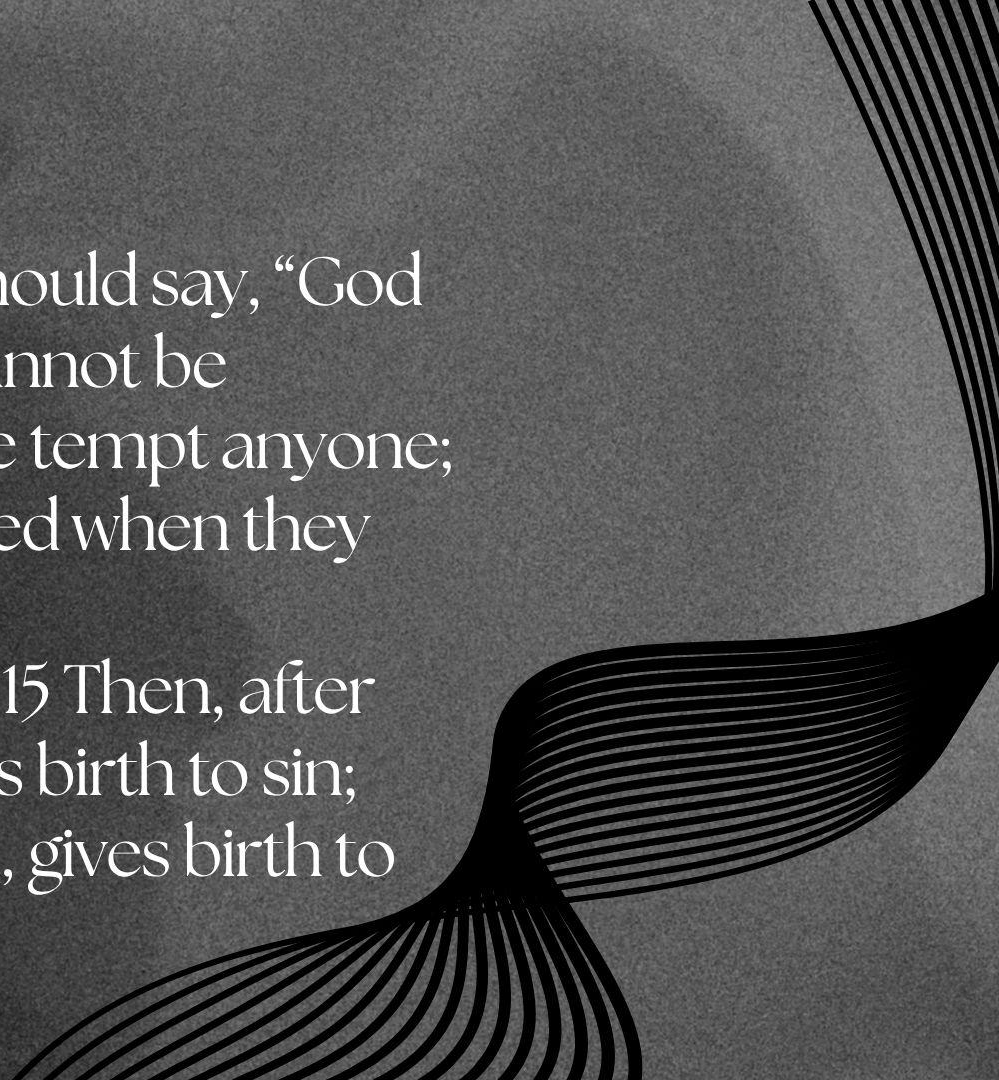


# UNDERSTANDING TEMPTATION

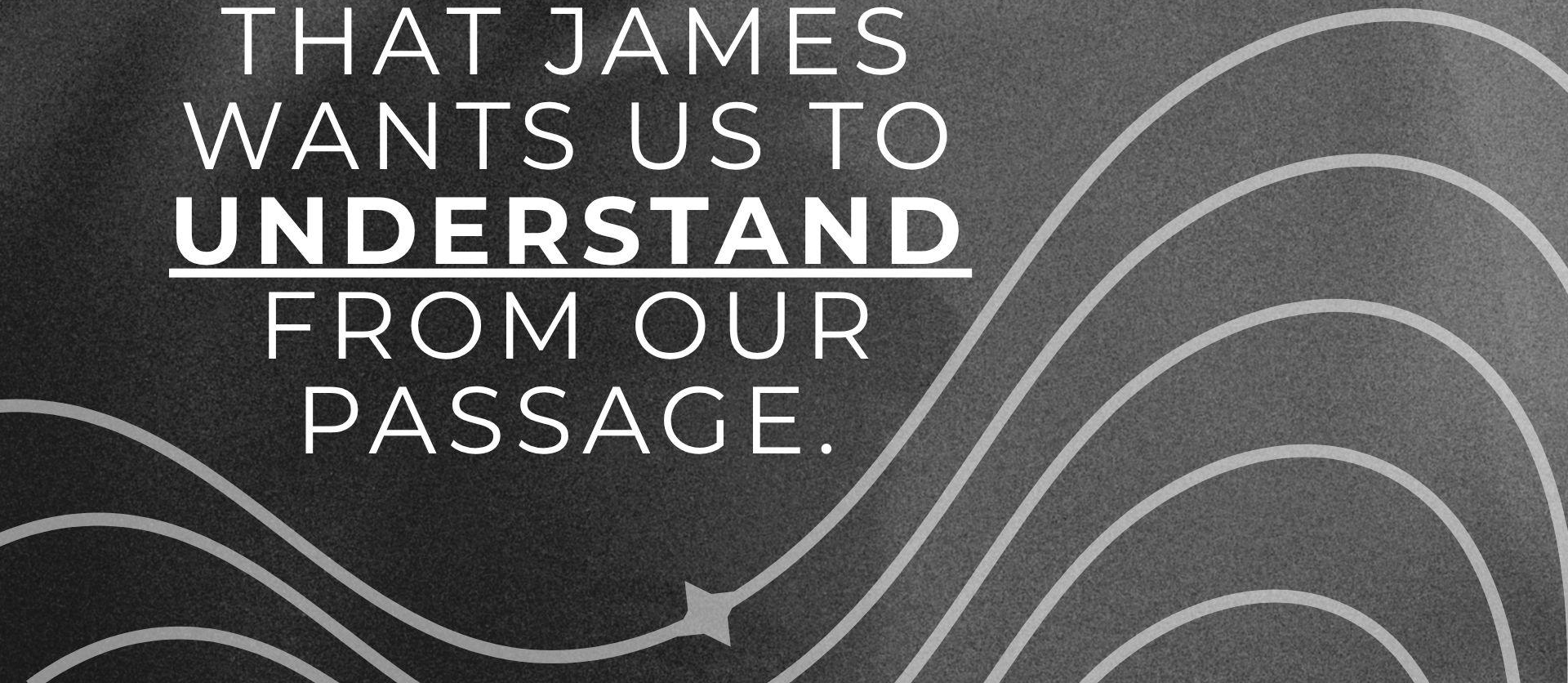


# JAMES 1:13-15 NIV

13 When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.



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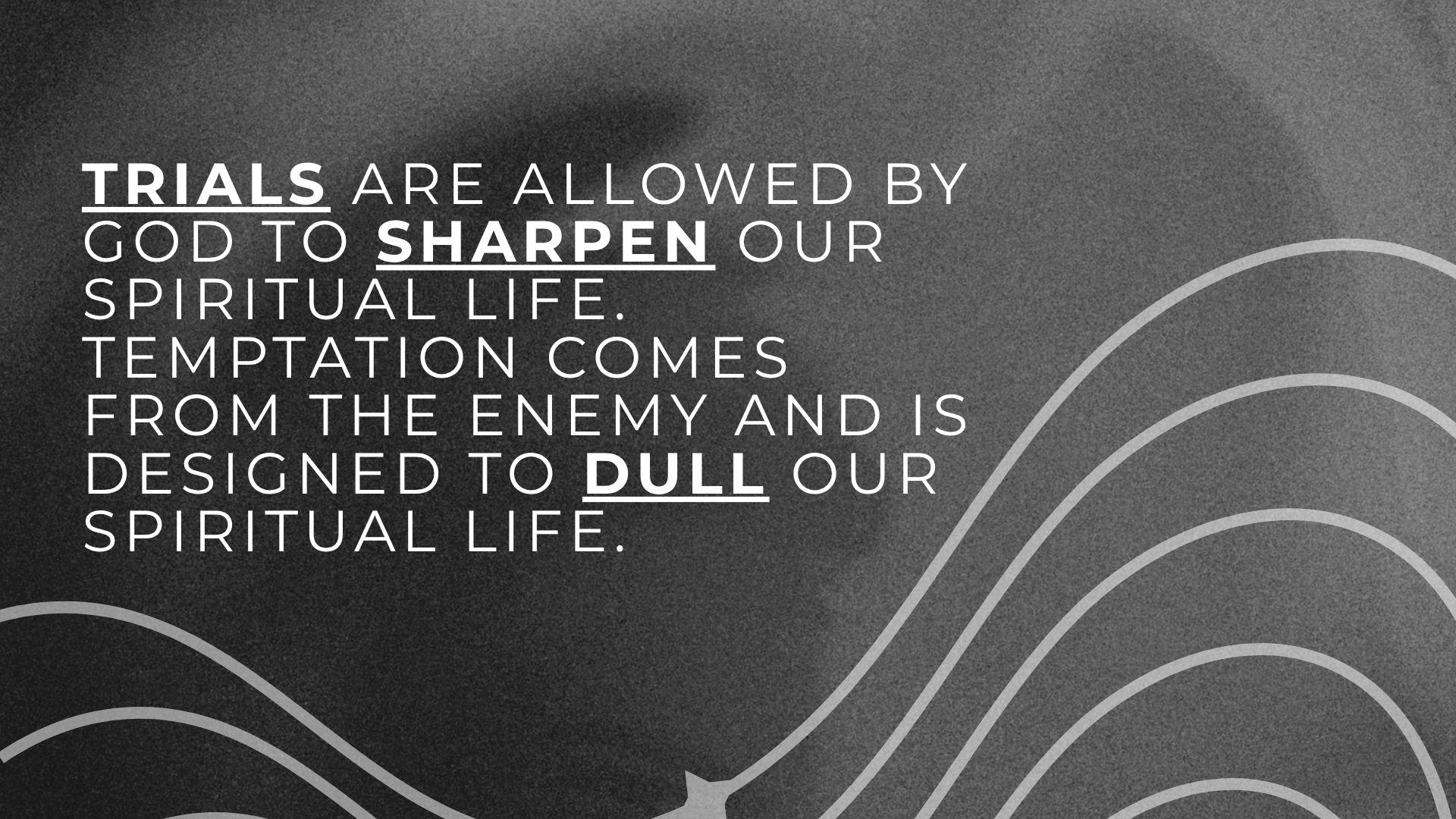


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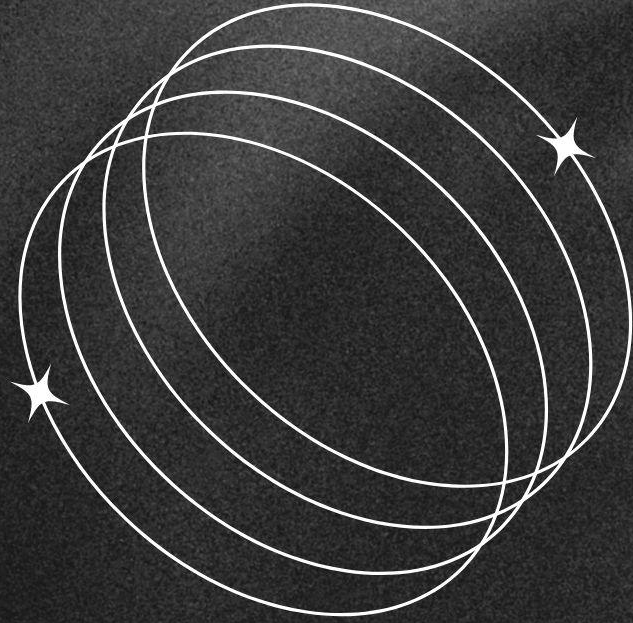
1. The source of temptation.

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**TRIALS** ARE ALLOWED BY  
GOD TO **SHARPEN** OUR  
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TEMPTATION COMES  
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## 2. The substance of temptation.

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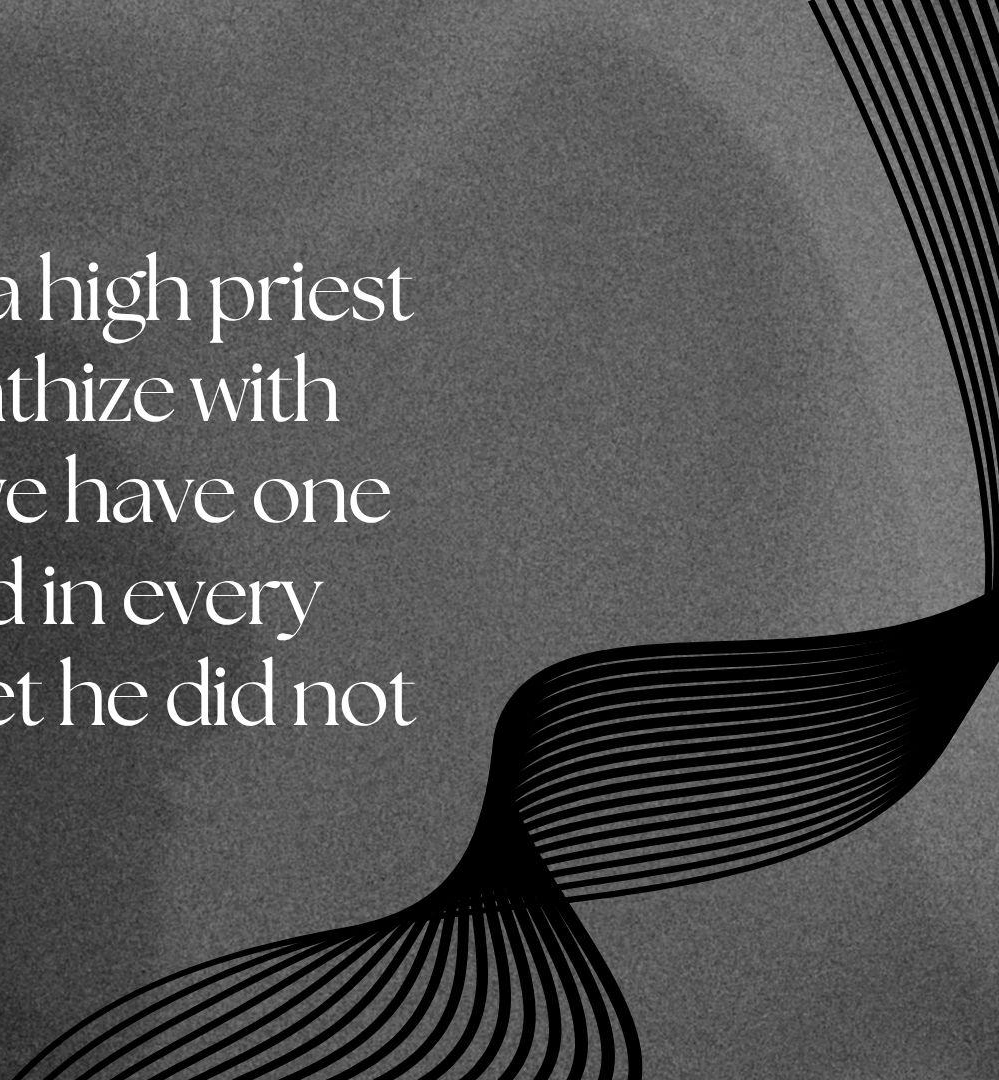


WHILE TEMPTATION  
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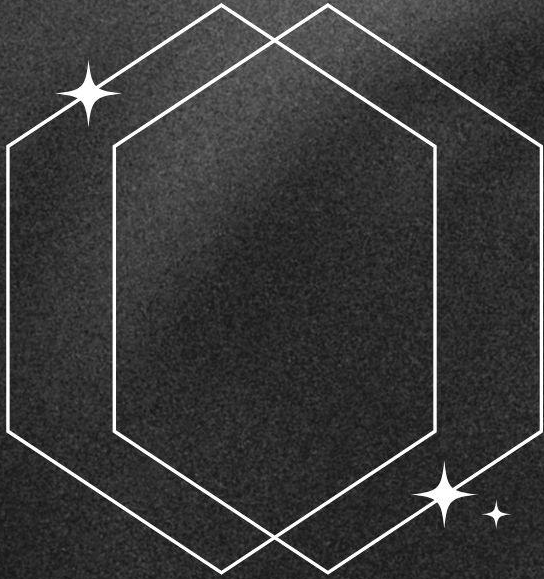
## HEBREWS 4:15 NIV

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.





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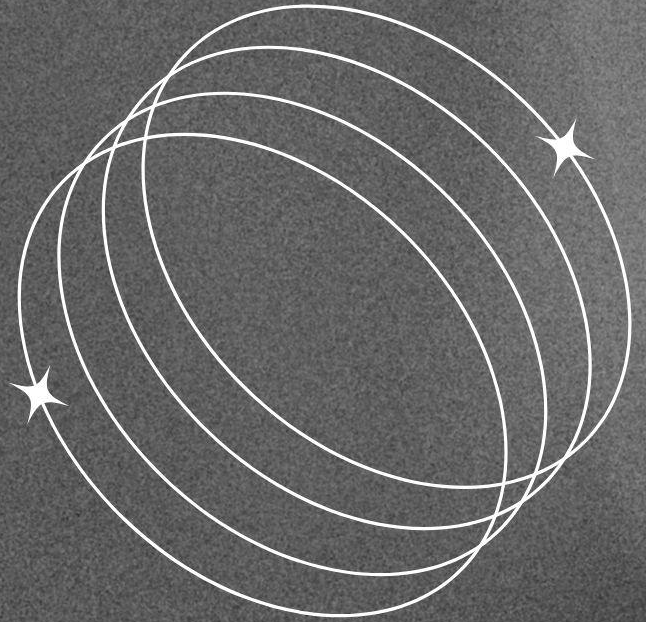
3. The ultimate destination  
of temptation

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TEMPTATION  
DESCENDS  
INTO DEATH.

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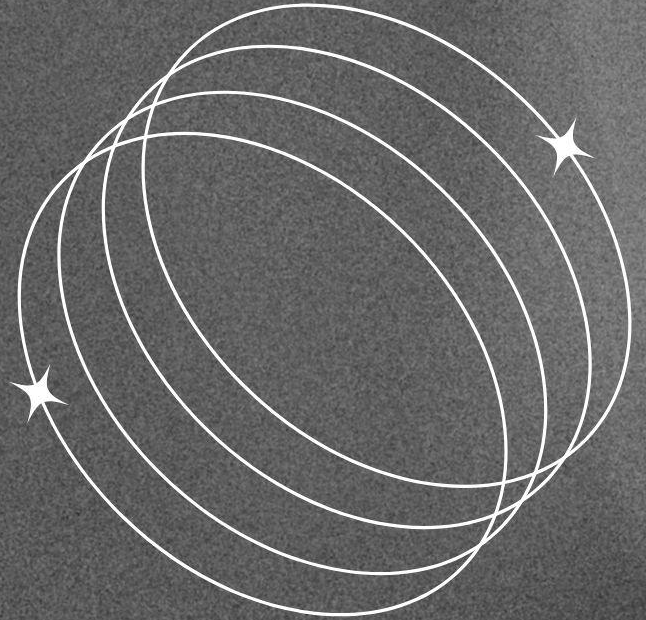
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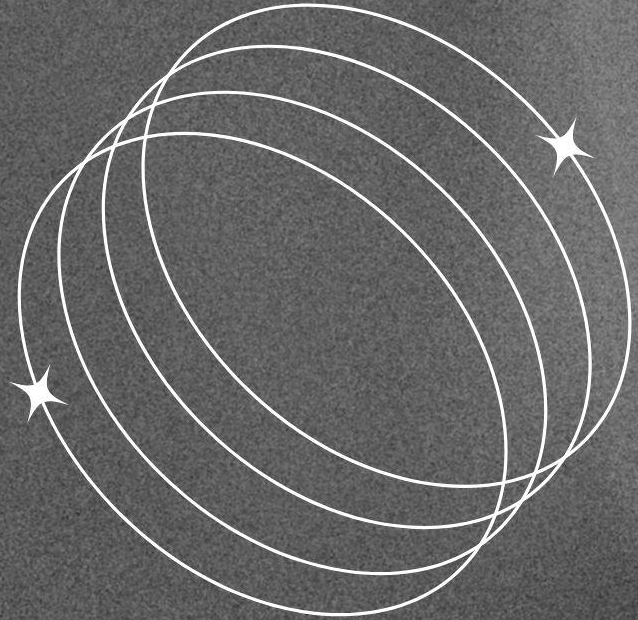
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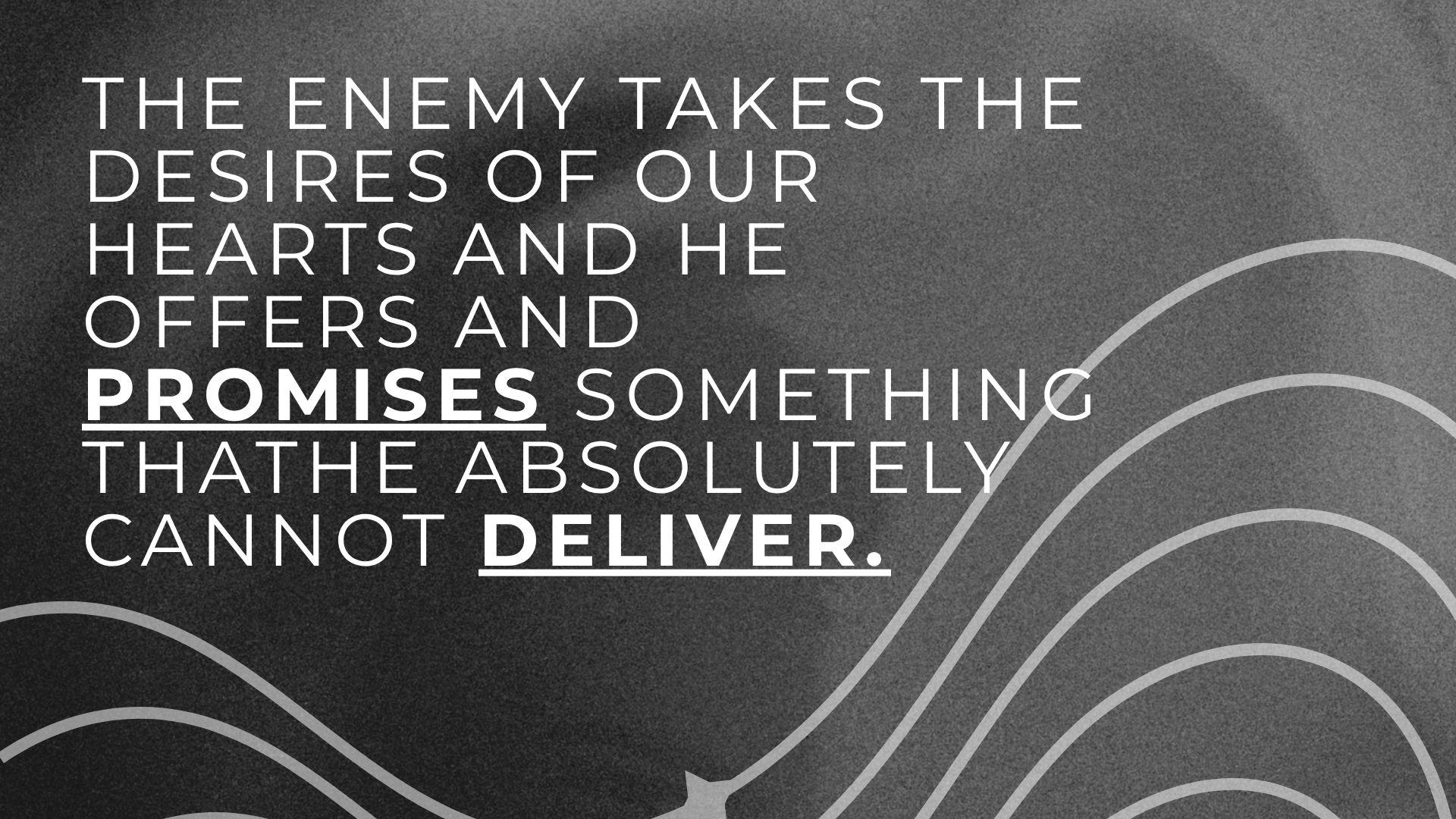


# FOUR STEPS THAT LEAD FROM TEMPTATION TO DEATH.

1. Step #1: Desire
2. Step #2: Deception



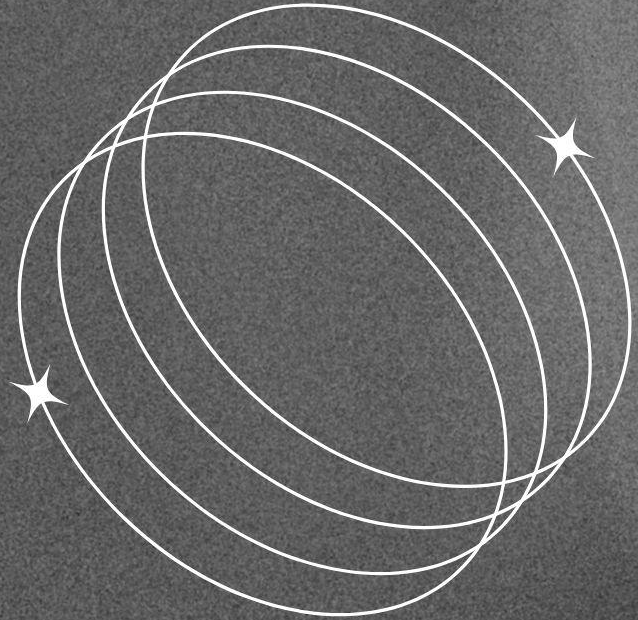
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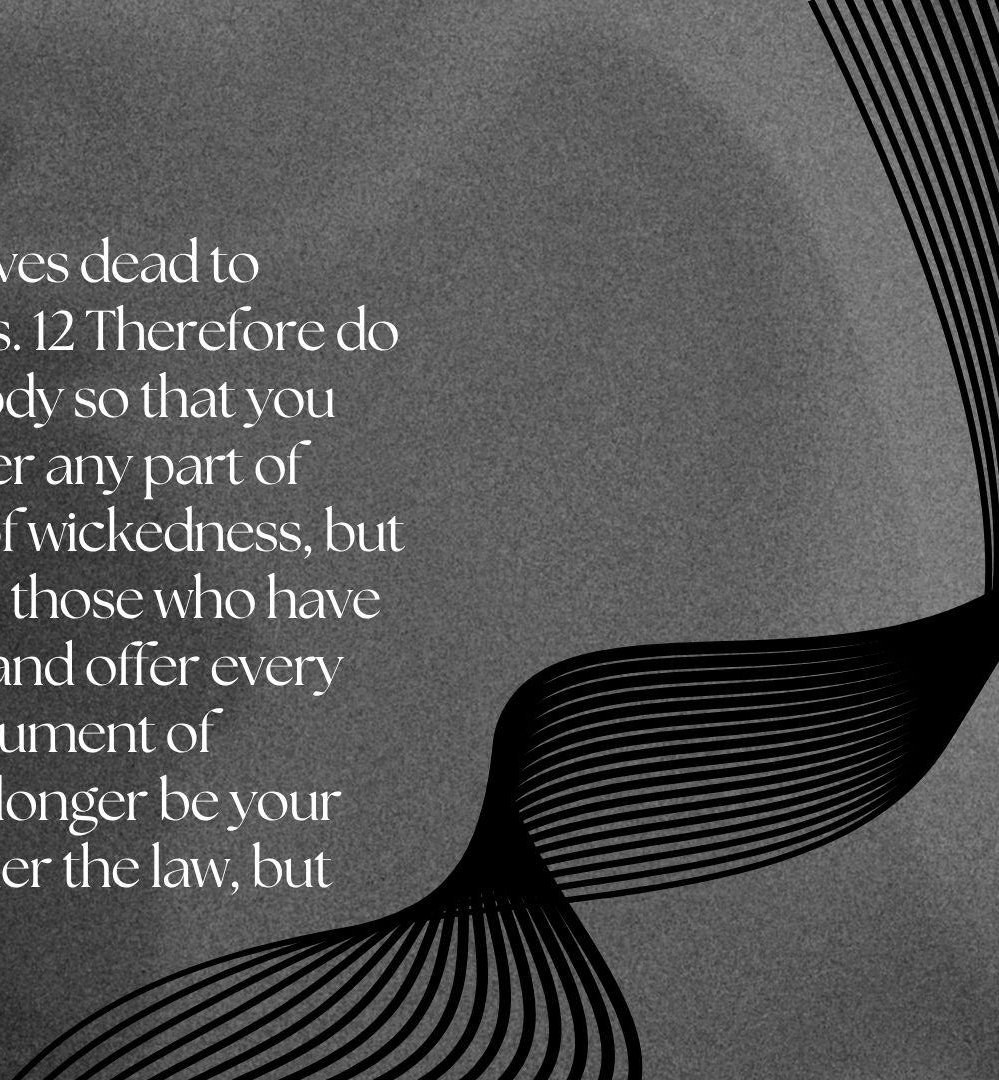
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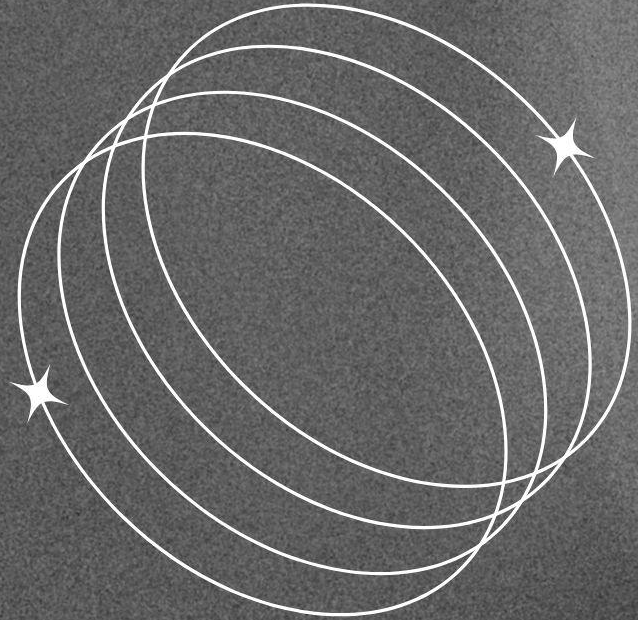
# ROMANS 6:11-14 NIV

11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. 14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.



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3. Step #3: Decision
4. Step #4: Death



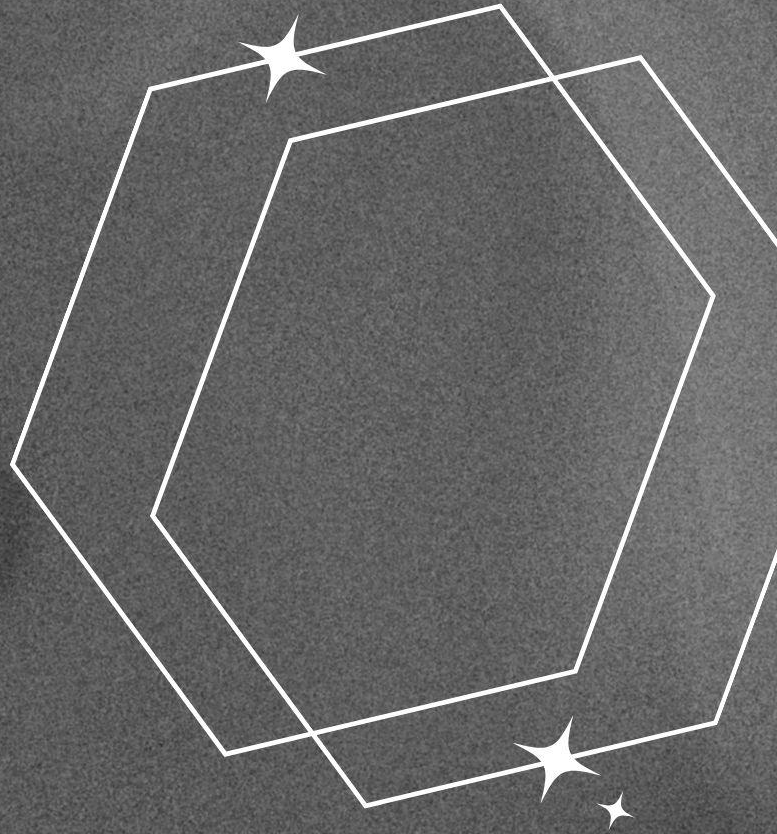


*ROMANS 6:23A NIV*

For the wages of sin is death,

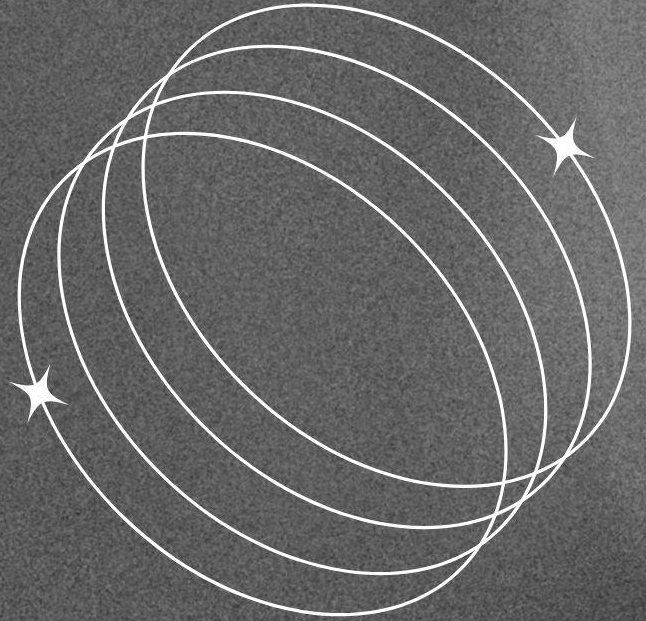


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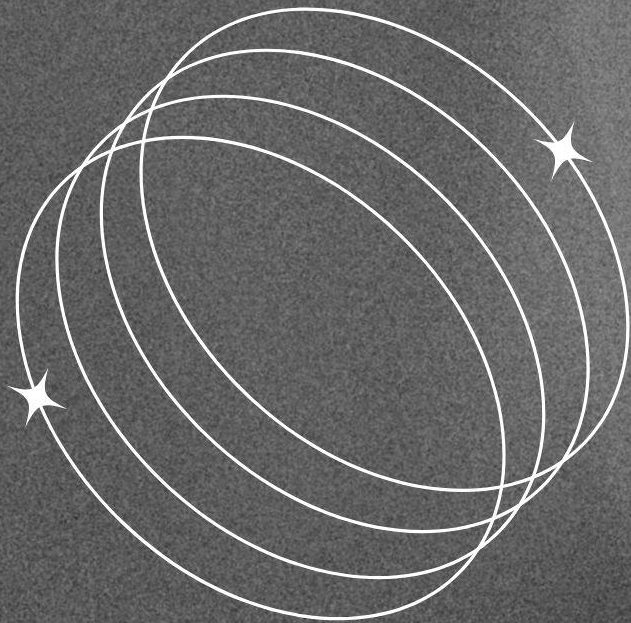
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# THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER AND APPLY

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2. Truth is the best defense against error.



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