

Pt. 2 Giving Birth

James 1:13-18

We Have All Given Birth... James 1:15

GIVING BIRTH... to DEATH Vs. 13-15

Understand some Basic Facts about Sin...

1st... Understand Responsibility for Sin.

- a. Some people blame their sin on the *circumstances* life has dealt them.
- b. Some people blame their sin on God.
- c. But we see that God doesn't buy into any of our blame shifting.
- d. Each of us is responsible before God.

2nd... Understand the Progression of Sin.

Notice the progression here:

First... is temptation.

Second... is giving in to temptation.

Third... is the actual act of sin.

Fourth... is spiritual death.

3rd... Understand the Result of Sin.

- a. The result of sin is death, but it is not always immediately perceptible.
- b. The death that comes from sin is a denial of eternal life; not physical death.
- c. It takes us away from the life God intended for us.
- d. But that is not what we were made for.

4th... Understand the Remedy for Sin.

GIVING BIRTH... to LIFE Vs.16-18

1st... Understand that God is the Giver of Good.

2nd... Understand that God Does Not Change.

3rd... Understand that God Gives Birth to Life.