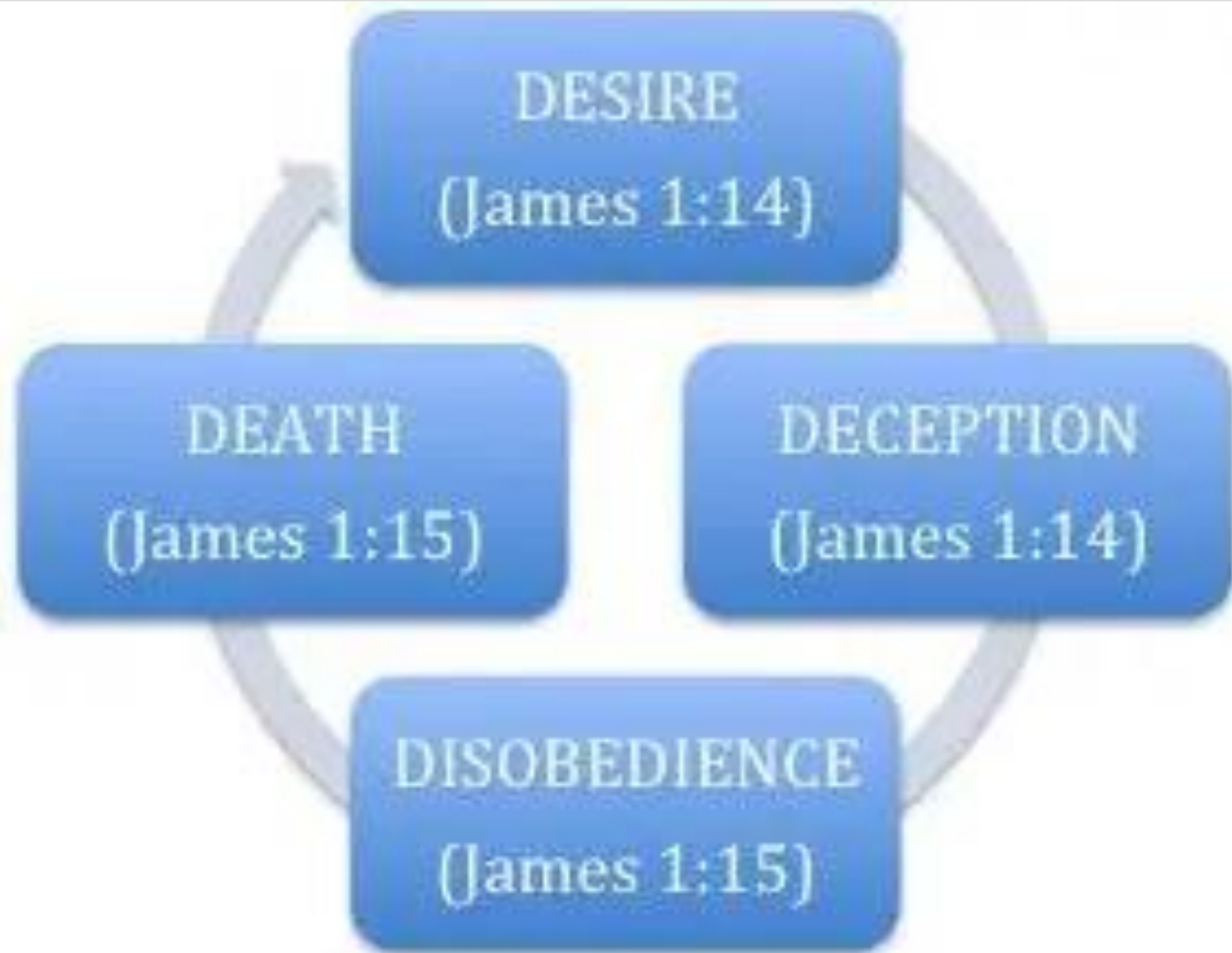


Triumphing Over Temptation

James 1:13-18

James 1:13 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.

Temptation is an enticement of our natural, God-given desires to go beyond God-given bounds.



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¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth,

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A Strategy to Triumph over Temptation

- **Run** - 1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality.
- **Resist** - James 4:7 Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.



**"We must stop eating!" cried Toad
as he ate another.**

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- **Replace** - James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above,
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The enticement of forbidden fruit that seems so good is replaced with the truth that God is so much better!