

“The Sin Cycle” Part I

James 1:13-16

Intro:

If I understand how one becomes enslaved to sin then I am in a much better place to break the cycle of sin in every area of my life.

I. Understanding Some Key Words to The Sin Cycle:

- **“Dragged away”** is a hunting term. It means: *to be led, compelled, or lured.*
- **“Enticed”** is a fishing term. It means literally: *to bait a hook.*
- **“Each one”** means: *uniquely.*

QUESTION: Do you know where you are most vulnerable? Do you know when you are most vulnerable?

II. Understanding the Illustration of The Sin Cycle:

III. Understanding the “Presentation” Behind The Sin Cycle:

- Satan, and the demonic forces, are very skilled “fishermen”
- The phrase “*evil desire*” could also be translated – lust.
- The phrase *lustful*”, or to be “*full of evil desire*” means: *to be without self-restraint.*

Application:

- 1) It has a “leveling” affect.
 - 2) It has a motivating affect.
- With a person that you can trust, and invite in accountability, and with fearless honesty, open up the book of your secret life.
 - Reach out to Pastor Tim to express your interest in leaning about becoming involved in a Soul Care group.