



**Pamagat** (Title): Patungkol sa mga Tukso (part 2) – Ang Pinanggalingan ng mga Tukso – Ang Pagnanasa ng Laman. (Concerning Temptations – Lust is The Source of Temptation)

**Text**: James 1:14-15 “(14) But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. (15) Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”

**Pagsasalin** (Translation): “Ngunit ang bawat tao ay natutukso ng sarili niyang pagnanasa, kapag siya ay nahila at naakit nito; (15) at kapag ang pagnanasang iyon ay naipaglihi, ito ay nanganganak ng kasalanan, at ang kasalanan kapag malaki na ay nagbubunga ng kamatayan.”

**Panimula** (Introduction):

Ang pasimuno ng mga tukso ay hinid ang Dios kundi ang kagustuhan o pita ng laman.

### **I. The Capacity within Man to be Tempted.**

- A. “Every man” – unibersal na problema – sakop ang bawat isa sa atin.
- B. “his own lust” – maari tayong maipit sa mga pangyayari, sa sitwasyon, o sa ibang mga tao pero ang katotohanan ng Biblia ay ang pita ng laman ay nasa saloobin nating bawa’t isa. KAYA hindi maaring sisihin ang iba (Mark 7:21).
- C. “lust” – strong desire. Technically “neutral” (walang kinikilingan) but can be easily misused and abused (1 Jn. 2:16).

### **II. The Course of Temptation.**

- A. “drawn away” – to drag forth – hinihila (present tense – sa kasalukuyan ito nangyayari).
- B. “enticed” – to entrap – na bihag. (Prov. 1:10)
- C. Pinapakita palagi ni Satanas ang kagandahan ng kasalanan pero siya ay sinungaling. (Lk. 22:31; 1 Thess. 3:5; 1 Pet. 5:8)
- D. Konsentidor ang ating likas na pagkatao sa tukso at kasalanan.

### **III. The Consequences of Temptation.**

- A. Lust is the mother of sin.
- B. Sin is the mother of death.
  - B.1. For the Christian – death is separation from God’s fellowship. (Isa. 59:2)
  - B.2. For the unbeliever – death is separation for God’s goodness (benevolence) in an eternal lake of fire. There is no crown of life, but a crown of death.

**Katapusan** (Conclusion):

1. Adam and Eve both had their own desires – but when they were confronted with Satan’s temptation they did not respond by faith. Therefore on that very day, after breaking God’s law, they died (separated from God) – and needed to respond in faith in order to be forgiven and covered by the blood of a sacrificial animal.
2. A Christian needs to be aware of his own lust, and propensity to sin, and the consequence of sin – so that he may, by the Holy Spirit’s power, cancel the cycle of LUST-SIN-DEATH.
3. The faith-response to lust is to turn our focus on the Lord and to trust in Him, and to get away from the present situation.
4. The Lord Jesus taught us that sinful lusting is already the commission of the act of sin. (Matt. 5:28)
5. The Lord Jesus is still the answer – Jn. 10:10. (vs. the Devil who comes to steal, kill, destroy).