

AM SERMON SERIES: **A Whole New Life!**

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **OUT WITH THE OLD 4**

TEXT: **James 1:12-15**

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**REVIEW FROM LAST SUNDAY:**

❖ Understanding the devil's DEATH TRAP:

♥ → DESIRE → TEMPTATION → SIN → DEATH

**BATTLING SIN ON ALL FOUR LEVELS (James 1:13-15)**

Battle Strategies for each "checkpoint:"

❶ The SIN-DEATH checkpoint:

First, CONVERT! (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 1 John 5:4-5),  
then CONFESS! ongoing (1 John 1:7-9; Prov 28:13)

❷ The TEMPTATION-SIN checkpoint: RESIST!

(1 Cor 10:13; James 4:7-8; 1 Pet 5:8-9a)

❸ The DESIRE-TEMPTATION checkpoint: AVOID!

(Mat 6:12-13; Mat 26:41; 1 Cor 10:12)

❹ The HEART-DESIRE checkpoint: \_\_\_\_\_ your  
desires!

A. \_\_\_\_\_ what you want that you shouldn't  
want. (Psalm 139:23-24; Col 3:5-11)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ to want what you should want  
(1 John 2:15-17; 1 Pet 3:10-12; Mat 5:6; 6:33; Phil  
3:10; Psalm 73:23-26; 42:1-2; 63:1-8)  
And, to want what you \_\_\_\_\_!

C. Take these "desire conversion" steps:

1) Change your \_\_\_\_\_! (Rom 13:14; Gal 5:16,24)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the evil & \_\_\_\_\_ the good!

2) Change your \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Tim 6:9-12)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the evil and \_\_\_\_\_ the good!

3) Change your INVESTMENTS! (Mat 6:19-21)  
\_\_\_\_\_ investing in the bank of the \_\_\_\_\_!  
\_\_\_\_\_ investing in the bank of \_\_\_\_\_!  
(1 Tim 6:17-19)

**MESSAGE APPEAL:** James 1:12; 2 Tim 4:7-8

*In your struggle against sin, never give \_\_\_\_\_, never give  
\_\_\_\_\_, never give \_\_\_\_\_!*