

# Session 3: Suffering Exposes our Sin

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## I. Introduction

A. *Overall Goal – Acts 14:22*

B. *Defining Suffering*

1. **Definition:** Suffering is any circumstance in my life that is difficult, painful, or distressing and which tests whether or not I trust God.

C. *What about suffering that results from sinful choices?*

D. *Intro to James 1:13-18*

## II. The Lie v.13

A. *The First Lie*

B. *The Second Lie*

C. *The Third Lie*

### **III. The Truth v.14-17**

#### **A. *About sin***

#### **B. *About God***

1. **God's actions:** God is a giver

2. **God's character:** God is good

### **IV. The Proof v.18**

### **V. Conclusion/Application**