

SIN WILL TAKE YOU FARTHER
THAN YOU WANT TO GO,
KEEP YOU LONGER
THAN YOU WANT TO STAY,
AND COST YOU MORE
THAN YOU WANT TO SPEND.

A Loving Warning From Our Savior:

And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."

(Mk. 8:15)

"The Tipping Point"

James 1:2-4, 12-18

Critical Concept: God's good purpose for His children is their spiritual maturity, but an unguarded heart is lured away, skewing our response to God's good purpose causing us to spiral away into sin.

I. The Goodness of God's Purposes

A. God's good work

B. God's work through trials

II. The Hijacking of God's Purposes

*"When a man's folly brings his way to ruin,
his heart rages against the LORD." (Prov. 19:3)*

A. Beware of the blame game

B. The enticement to evil

C. The consequences of an unguarded heart

What is God Saying to Me? *(Personal Application)*