

“Walking with Jesus Through Temptation”

Matthew 4:1-11

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1. Jesus was tempted with the Lust of the flesh. Vs. 3
 - a. He was hungered!
 - b. Satan often comes to us at our weakest points.
 - i. Satan is no fool!
 - c. It was a simple temptation.
 - i. Turn stones to bread.
 - ii. It would have cost Jesus everything.
 - d. He combated it with scripture. Vs. 4
 - i. OT reference – Deut. 8:2-3
2. Jesus was tempted with the Pride of life. Vs. 5-6
 - a. If you are the “Son of God”.
 - b. Satan often uses our pride in temptation.
 - c. Satan used scripture in the Temptation. Vs.6
 - i. Don’t be fooled, Satan knows the Bible!
 1. Psalm 91:11-13 Satan only uses the scripture that benefits him. He didn’t finish the context
 - d. Jesus again combated it with scripture. Vs.7
 - i. Deuteronomy 6:16, Exodus 17:7
3. Jesus was tempted with the Lust of the eyes. Vs. 8-9
 - a. Satan often offers what is not his to give.
 - i. The world is Jesus’ – Col 1:16
 - ii. Satan offers Joy – John 15:11
 - iii. Satan offers Peace – John 14:27
 - iv. Satan offers Love – 1 John 4:7-9
 - b. Jesus again combated it with scripture. Vs 10
 - i. Deuteronomy 6:13
 - c. Know your Bible so you can combat Satan.
 - i. Scripture memory – Psalm 119:11
 - ii. Resist the Devil – James 4:7