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Jesus Understands My Temptations

The Temptation Of Jesus

“Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry. Then the devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone.’ Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ‘I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them,’ the devil said, ‘because they are mine to give to anyone I please. I will give it all to you if you will worship me.’ Jesus replied, ‘The Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, ‘If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, ‘He will order his angels to protect and guard you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’ Jesus responded, ‘The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’ When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.”

Luke 4:1-13

What Is A Temptation?

Anything that promises _____
at the cost of _____ to God

“This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.”

Hebrews 4:15

How To Fight Temptation

- _____ that I am _____

“If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience.”

1 Corinthians 10:12

- Understand that I am in a _____

“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.”

Galatians 5:16-17

Avoid the _____ and _____
that _____ me

What you _____

What you _____

- Focus on _____ not the _____

Memory Verse

“The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.”

1 Corinthians 10:13

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Begin to follow Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time today
- Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Ask God to show me the “way out” from the temptation I’m facing
- Pray that God will use the public reaction to COVID-19 as an opportunity to draw many to Jesus
- Sign-up to receive the Easter devotions between now and April 12th (Please provide your email address)



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