

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JESUS' LIFE

Matthew 4: 1-11 - Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.” ⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.” ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Ephesians 6:11 – “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

God A _____ temptation in our lives, so that we might continue to depend on Him.

I Corinthians 10:13 - **No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**

I F _____ - What do we know about our Foe?

A _____ - Revelation 12: 7-11

S _____ - Luke 10:18

T _____ - Matthew 4:3

M _____ and L _____ - John 8:44

L _____ - I Peter 5:8

A _____ of light (disguises himself as) – II Corinthians 11: 13-15

S _____ - Genesis 3:1; Revelation 12:9

g _____ of the world – II Corinthians 4:4

Satan's F _____ - Isaiah 14: 12-15

- got filled with the thing God hates: P _____

II F _____ - see I John 2:16

Temptation # 1 – Lust of the F _____ - vv 2,3

Temptation # 2 – P_____ of Life – vv 5,6

Temptation # 3 – Lust of the E_____ - vv 8,9

Yielding once to Satan’s temptations would have destroyed Jesus’ S_____, making Him incapable of redeeming us at Calvary.

III F_____

Every time Jesus is tempted, He quotes the W_____, the Book of Deuteronomy.

What makes the Word of God so powerful as the foundation of our life?

It can be T_____ - II Timothy 3: 6-17

Why can we trust the Bible?

a. H_____ accurate

b. P_____ accurate – Psalm 22

II Peter 1:21 - For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

If we have worship and fellowship with God each morning through the Bible, we’re strengthened against temptation.

God gives us....

* His W_____ - Bible

* His W_____ - prayer

* His W_____ - “watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation.”
Matthew 26:4

* His W_____ out – I Corinthians 10:13

The 4 “W’s” all tell us to:

F_____ temptation – idolatry, immorality, greed, youthful lusts.

“Don’t permit the birds of temptation to nest in your hair.” Martin Luther

“Don’t put yourself in a position to see how good your resistance is. When you feel temptation coming, get out of there.” Jim Elliot

IV F_____?

Notice the question mark. Why?

“and when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.” Luke 4:13