

**“The Temptation of Christ” Pt. 4
(Matthew 4:5-7 & Luke 4:9-13)**

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

A. The Temptation of Jesus Christ

1. The **primary** purpose of this passage is to show unequivocally that Jesus is **worthy** to be our **Savior/Messiah** for he did not, could not, and would not **sin**.

2. The temptations surrounded the _____ that Christ was the _____
(Luke 3:22)

* Principle to remember:

3. The **secondary** purpose of this passage is for Christ to teach His children truths that **demonstrate** how we can **resist temptation** to sin.

B. The Reality of the Temptations

1. Satan has three _____ temptations and one over all _____ he uses.

2. His temptations center around the _____, the _____
_____, and the _____.

1 John 2:15-17

3. Satan’s only tactic in these three categories of temptation is to attack the _____ of God.

4. The first temptation was an appeal to _____

5. It was a temptation for Him to use His _____ to gratify an obvious personal **physical need** in a _____, _____ outside of the will of God.

6. Christ responded to this temptation by quoting _____ in context

* Principle to remember:

7. The second temptation was an appeal to the _____

8. In this second temptation, The issue is not to distrust God's love and care, but to distrust _____, and therefore not _____.

* This is the lure of _____

9. The third temptation was an appeal to the _____

Exodus 17:1-7

10. To have victory over temptation – you need to recognize the _____ of Scripture

11. To win the victory over temptation, you need to _____ the _____.

* What does this mean to you?