

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you overcame a temptation in your life. What lesson did you learn from that experience?
  
2. What are some practical ways a person can avoid yielding to temptation?
  
3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about temptation:
  - a) Matthew 26:41
  - b) I Corinthians 10:13
  - c) Galatians 6:1
  - d) Hebrews 2:18
  - e) II Peter 2:9
  - f) James 1:13-14
  - g) James 4:7
  
4. How do we know these were not the only temptations Jesus faced?
  
  
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
  - I am going to examine what area I am most prone to temptation and make a "battle strategy" to overcome that temptation.
  - I am going to commit to find another believer who will partner with me to pray for me and hold me accountable.
  - I am going to memorize I Corinthians 10:13.

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Luke 4:1-13

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## ***The Battle Strategy of Our Enemy***

### **I. Introduction**

#### A. The Sundew Plant

#### B. The Believer's Spiritual Battle

(See Ephesians 6:12; I Peter 5:8; II Corinthians 10:4; Ephesians 6:14-17; II Corinthians 2:11; Job 1:8; Genesis 3:1-7; Ephesians 6:11-13)

*"The Christian life is a battleground, not a playground."*  
Warren Wiersbe, Pastor and Author

#### C. Jesus is Prepared for the Battle

(See Luke 4:1-2; Matthew 4:1-2; Mark 4:12; Luke 3:21-22; Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:11-15; Revelation 12:4)

### **II. The Battle Strategy of Our Enemy**

#### A. The First Temptation

(See Luke 4:3; Matthew 4:3-4; Mark 4:13; Matthew 8:29; Mark 1:34; Mark 3:11; Luke 4:34; Luke 4:41; Luke 8:28; Genesis 3:5; Exodus 16:1-35; Luke 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:1-6; John 4:34; Matthew 4:11)

## B. The Second Temptation

(See Luke 4:5-7; Matthew 4:7-10; Mark 4:13; John 12:31; John 14:30; John 16:11; II Corinthians 4:4; Acts 17:26; I Chronicles 29:11; II Chronicles 20:6; Psalm 22:28; Psalm 47:2-8; Daniel 2:21; 4:17; Psalm 2:8; Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 9:58; John 1:11; Isaiah 14:14; Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 40:1; Hebrews 6:12; James 5:7-10; Luke 4:8; Deuteronomy 6:13)

## C. The Third Temptation

(See Luke 4:9-11; Matthew 4:5-7; Mark 4:13; Psalm 91:11-12; Psalm 22:1-31; Isaiah 53:1-12; Matthew 6:10; Luke 22:42; Luke 4:12; Deuteronomy 6:16)

## D. The Future Temptation

(See Luke 4:13; Matthew 4:11; Mark 4:13; Mark 4:36-41; Matthew 16:21-23; Mark 8:32-33)

## Passage of Study

Luke 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

<sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

<sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written: “‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

(See Matthew 4:1-44 and Mark 1:12-13 for parallel passages.)

## III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

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