

LESSONS IN THE WILDERNESS!

LUKE 4:1-13

Satan uses temptation in our lives to **challenge** our **allegiance** to the **LORDSHIP** of JESUS CHRIST.

1. JESUS is the **Son** of **God!** (4:3,9)
2. JESUS shows us how **victory** over **temptation** is **possible!**
 1. The **power** of the **Holy Spirit** (4:1)
 2. The **power** of God's **WORD** (4:3-4, 5-8, 9-12)
3. JESUS has absolute **authority** over **Satan!** (4:6-7)



FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What are some parallels of the temptation of JESUS in the wilderness (Lk. 4:1-13) to those experienced by Adam & Eve in the garden (Gen 3:1-6)? What are some differences?
2. Describe what the “wilderness” in your life looks like at times...?
3. What do we learn about the devil from the wilderness that we need to be on guard from? (Jn 8:44, 1 Peter 5:8)
4. What are some subtle ways the enemy works in our lives to test our faith, and challenge our allegiance to JESUS? (1 Jn 2:16) Can temptation be a good thing? How? (James 1:12)
5. What are the lies that you hear whispered most often? What Scripture do you use to remind yourself of truth? (1 Jn 5:18, Romans 8:1, 2 Cor 5:17, others...)
6. How can we better equip ourselves to overcome temptation in our lives? (Ephes 6:10-18, 1 Cor. 10:11, 2 Cor. 10:5, 2 Timothy 3:16)
7. What role does the Holy Spirit have in overcoming temptation? (John 14:26, 15:26, Gal 5:16, 1 Thess. 4:7-8, Romans 8:9)
8. Are you in the battle currently? Which lesson in the wilderness encourages you most?

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle