

Scripture reading: James 1:12-13

Message: Matthew 4:1-11

I. Review from the last two weeks

- A. Use Scripture correctly *2 Timothy 2:15*
- B. Test the spirits *1 John 4:1*
- C. Pick our battles carefully *2 Timothy 2:23*

II. Jesus' Temptation

- A. After 40 days in the wilderness
- B. The Devil used Scripture in his temptation vv. 3,6,8
- C. Jesus answered with Scripture

III. Facts about Temptation

- A. God does not tempt - He tests *James 1:13*
- B. Being tempted is not sin - giving in is
- C. He was tempted three ways
 - 1. The lust of the flesh vv. 2-3
 - 2. The lust of the eyes vv. 8-9
 - 3. The pride of life vv. 5-6
- D. Flee temptation, do not play with it

IV. When we are the most vulnerable

- A. When we are tired
- B. When we are hungry v. 2
- C. When we are alone

V. To overcome Temptation

- A. Know your weaknesses
- B. Keep in touch, we are not to be Lone Ranger Christians *Proverbs 27:27*
- C. Be in God's Word *Psalms 119:11,105*

Hymns

- # 638 I Need Thee Every Hour
- # 626 The Lily of the Valley
- # 630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- # 596 I Surrender All

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