

One Step Behind Jesus

Temptation Ahead!

Luke 4:1-13

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Jesus faced life as a real man. He not only had a human body,
He had a human mind and human weaknesses.
When He fasted, He got hungry! When He was tempted,
it was really appealing! So how did Jesus overcome temptation
and live perfectly? In our passage today we find out how...

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When tempted ...
look to Jesus!

The Devil tempted Jesus three times (see I John 2:16). *Each time Jesus responded in the Holy Spirit's power and quoted from God's Word.* His responses to these temptations show us how to overcome temptation...

1. **Temptation:** Take care of **yourself!**
Luke 4:3
Jesus Answers: I **trust** my Father to meet **my needs!**
Luke 4:4 Deuteronomy 8:3
2. **Temptation:** You can have it **now!** (for a small fee ...)
Luke 4:5-7
Jesus Answers: I **submit** to my Father's plan **for me!**
Luke 4:8 Deuteronomy 6:13
3. **Temptation:** Step out in **faith** on **your terms!**
Luke 4:9-11
Jesus Answers: I **move** in His power alone!
Luke 4:12 Deuteronomy 6:16

*Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted,
He is able to help those who are being tempted.
Hebrews 2:18*

Looking ahead: Next Sunday we will study Luke 4:14-30

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