

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

PART 1 [MATTHEW 4:1-11]
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- Satan's temptations all come from three roots.
- *"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."* **1 John 2:16**
- Adam and Eve faced all three areas of temptation and failed. Christ faced all three and was victorious.
- *"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."*
Ephesians 6:16

Temptation # 1 - Fulfill your _____ desires. vs. 2-4

- Satan loves to bring temptations when we are _____ physically.
- Christ met Satan's temptation with a quote from Deuteronomy 8:3.
- Jesus lived under the authority of God's Word and so should we.

Let's take home some principles that will help us to overcome fleshly temptations.

- Remember, Satan always questions _____.
 - If Satan can get you to question God's truth, he has already won the battle.
- Satan makes his temptations seem _____.
 - What is wrong with some bread? You're hungry.
- Satan tempts us to go outside of God's _____ to fulfill our desires.
- You can only defeat Satan through God's _____.
 - Satan has no answer for the truth. This is why a knowledge of God's Word is absolutely crucial in overcoming temptation.

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not _____ against thee."

Psalm 119:11



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