



Session #5

A Case Study in Temptation

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Exploration:

Read: *Luke 4:1-13*

Notice WHEN Satan came to tempt Jesus, what does this say about His tactics?

How does this serve as a warning to us?

Read: *1 John 2:16*

John tells us that three things are in the world. How does Satan use the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and the pride of life as tools to tempt Jesus?

Can you think of some ways this happens in our everyday struggles to live in purity?

Read: *Deuteronomy 8:3, 10:20, 6:16*

What is Jesus' consistent means of response to each temptation?

Does each Scripture speak directly to the temptation? How?

Bringing it Home

Look at the bonus section below to get you started in finding specific Scriptures for specific temptations. In your own Bible study find others to help you in your specific struggle.

Bottom Line

We must be prepared before temptation strikes.

BONUS – Some suggested verses for specific temptations

SUBSTANCE ABUSE -Ephesians 5:18, Proverbs 20:1

REBELLION - Romans 13:1-14

ANGER - Ephesians 4:26-31, James 1:19-20, Proverbs 19:11

ARGUING - Proverbs 15:1, Proverbs 18:7

BETTER CHOICES - Proverbs 10:23, Proverbs 11:9

CONTROLLING TONGUE - Proverbs 13:3 - Proverbs 15:1 - Proverbs 15:28

DISOBEYING - Exodus 20:12, Proverbs 15:5, Ephesians 6:1-3

FORGIVENESS/BITTERNESS - Matthew 6:14-15, Matthew 18:21-22, Mark 11:25, Eph. 4:32

GOSSIP – Exodus 23:1, Psalm 34:13, Proverbs 14:25

LUST – Job 31:1, Matthew 5:27-28, Galatians 5:16

LYING – Proverbs 12:19, Psalm 101:7, Eph. 4:25

PRIDE – Proverbs 11:2, Galatians 6:3, Proverbs 29:23

ALL PURPOSE – Ephesians 4:17-32