

**Luke 4:1-13** – Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’

<sup>11</sup>and

‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**Jesus was hungry from not eating during those forty days and the devil begins his attacks with his perceived immediate need:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exodus 34:28** – [Moses] was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

**1 Kings 19:8** – [Elijah] got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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**Deuteronomy 8:2-6** – Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. <sup>3</sup>He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>4</sup>The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the Lord your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

**When that does not work the devil moves to the next level:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Finally, the devil goes for the perceived ultimate need:**

\_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

The power of temptation is not in its appeal to our baser instincts; if that were the case, it would be natural to be repulsed by it. The power of temptation is in its appeal to our idealism.

**Helmut Thielicke**, *Our Heavenly Father* (Harper and Brothers, 1960)

**Ponder this week:**

- 1) When are you tempted the most? What tempts you the most? Are you able to defeat those temptations most of the time? Why or why not?
- 2) Since Jesus was tempted at the edges of his ministry, what “edges” exist in your life where you might be more vulnerable to temptations?
- 3) How do you use scripture to combat the temptations that come your way?

**Scripture Readings:**

**Mon** Numbers 3-4; Mark 3:20-35

**Tues** Num 5-6; Mark 4:1-20

**Fri** Num 12-14; Mark 5:21-43

**Wed** Num 7-8; Mark 4:21-41

**Sat** Num 15-16; Mark 6:1-29

**Thur** Num 9-11; Mark 5:1-20

**Sun** Num 17-19; Mark 6:30-56

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How was your experience today? \_\_\_\_\_