## **Lead Us Not Into Temptation-Like Jesus**

Luke 3:21-4:13 Pastor Phil Winfield January 26, 2014

- A repentant person recognizes **personal** sin v.4-5
- A repentant person **fears** divine wrath v.7
- A repentant person **disregards** religious ritual v.7
- A repentant person does not <u>rely</u> on religious heritage v.8b
- A repentant person undergoes spiritual **conversion** v.9-14
- A repentant person **receives** the Savior v.15-17
- To believe the Gospel requires that we believe Jesus' <u>divinity</u> (that is He is God).
  - a. The Holy Spirit appointed **Human** witnesses
  - b. The Heavenly Father sent **angelic** witnesses
  - c. God provided the **definitive** witness Himself. Luke 3:21-22.
- 2. To believe the gospel requires that we believe Jesus' **humanity**. 3:23-4:13
  - a. His humanity is proven by his **genealogy**. 23-38.
  - b. His humanity is proven by the **temptations**. (4:1-13) How was he tested?
    - i. The Devil told Jesus that his circumstances were evidence of God's **lack of love** (V.3-4).
    - ii. The Devil told Jesus that there was an easier way to **accomplish God plan** (V.5-8).
    - iii. The Devil told Jesus to put God to the test by **presumptuous actions** (9-12).
- From the beginning Satan's cleverest trick is to get people to believe "<u>the</u>
  <u>Lie"</u>.
- Wouldn't you rather believe the Truth?