

Tempted, Part 2 **Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13**

Hebrews 12:3, "Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

The BIG Idea

Jesus frees us from the power of _____ and the _____ ... so we don't fight _____ victory; we fight _____ victory.

Jesus is Tempted

Temptation #1: _____.

- This isn't really about the bread; it's about ...
 1. Satan challenging what God has said about Jesus.
 2. Satan tempting Jesus to use His power for His own personal benefit.
- Living life on purpose means that we use our power and resources to serve others rather than ourselves.

Temptation #2: _____.

- Satan is offering to Jesus ...
 1. That which rightfully _____ to Jesus.
 2. That which the Father has _____ to Jesus.
 3. All of it, _____—without the _____.
- It's the temptation to _____ - _____ God's plan by taking the easy way out. I'll be my own god. I'll do my own thing, in my own way, and in my own time.

Temptation #3: _____.

- Satan is tempting Jesus to _____ the Father to _____ His love.
- "If God really loved you, He'd give you what you want ... and He'd take away the things you don't."

The Temptation Trifecta

1 John 2:16, "For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world."

Overcoming Temptation

1. Recognize the connection between temptation and _____ (Psalm 16:11).
2. Fight temptation with _____ (Proverbs 4:23).
3. Overcome temptation by _____ God.

Romans 5:8, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."