

"Overcoming Temptation" A Look at Luke Luke 4:1-13 October 20, 2019

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil." Luke 4:1-2

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- 1. <u>FOLLOW</u> the Spirit's leading. Galatians 5:16-17, Hebrews 11:25
 - a. Temptation will <u>COME</u> your way. Luke 17:1, 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
 - b. Temptation is not a <u>SIN</u>. Hebrews 4:15
- 2. <u>RESPOND</u> with the Word. Ephesian 6:17
 - a. <u>HIDE</u> the Word in your heart. Colossians 3:16, Psalm 119:11, Matthew 4:4
 - b. <u>CORRECTLY</u> apply the Word to your life. Genesis 3:1, 2 Timothy 2:15, Psalm 91:11-12
- 3. <u>STAND</u> firm in your faith. Isaiah 7:9

- a. We must <u>SUBMIT</u> to God. James 4:7
- b. <u>PRAY</u> against temptation. Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 22:40
- c. Possess a <u>GREATER</u> love for God. Mark 12:30, James 1:14-15

Questions to Consider:

- Do I live a Spirit-led life? Do I invite His leadership every single day?
- Do I know the Word of God well enough to hide it in my heart and respond with it when temptation comes?
- Do I stand firm in my faith through both submission to God and love for God?
- Is there temptation in my life that I need help overcoming? Who can I confide in to help me pray through my struggles?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?						