

Temptation

Matthew 4

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I. Into The Desert

- a. Matthew 4:1-2
- b. FOR JESUS – Jesus was tempted after his baptism
- c. FOR US – Satan attacks us after spiritual highs

II. The First Temptation

- a. Matthew 4:3-4
- b. FOR JESUS – “Use your power for your own gain”
- c. FOR US – Trust God in the hard times

III. The Second Temptation

- a. Matthew 4:5-7
- b. FOR JESUS – “Let God prove his love for you”
- c. FOR US – We are called to serve God, not have God serve us

IV. The Third Temptation

- a. Matthew 4:8-10
- b. FOR JESUS – “Deny God, inherit the world”
- c. FOR US – We have to deny the world to follow God

V. Out Of The Desert

- a. Matthew 4:11
- b. FOR JESUS – Angels met him after his temptations
- c. FOR US – God honors obedience through temptation

VI. Other Key Verses

- a. Deuteronomy 8:1-5
- b. John 8:44
- c. James 4:7
- d. 1 Peter 5:8
- e. Hebrews 4:14-16
- f. 1 Corinthians 10:13