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Temptation's Power

Luke 4:1-14



“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well-pleased.”

Luke 3:22 CSB

“If you are the Son of God,”

Luke 4:3 CSB



**Temptation feels powerful,
but its power is borrowed.**



Then Jesus left the Jordan, full of the Holy Spirit, and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over, he was hungry.

Luke 4:1–2 CSB



The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Luke 4:3 CSB

Temptation justifies our behavior.



So he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. The devil said to him, "I will give you their splendor and all this authority, because it has been given over to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. If you, then, will worship me, all will be yours."

Luke 4:5–7 CSB

Temptation offers shortcuts.



“So he took him to Jerusalem, had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here. For it is written: He will give his angels orders concerning you, to protect you, and they will support you with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

Luke 4:9-11 CSB



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"God just wants me to be happy."



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Offers shortcuts

Twists the truth



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Luke 4:6 CSB

Temptation's power is borrowed.



After the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Luke 4:13 CSB

Temptation can be defeated.



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Then Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread throughout the entire vicinity.

Luke 4:14 CSB



But Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'Man must not live on bread alone.'"

Luke 4:4 CSB

And Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Luke 4:8 CSB

And Jesus answered him, "It is said: 'Do not test the Lord your God.'"

Luke 4:12 CSB



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Luke 22:6 CSB



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Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, who was numbered among the Twelve.

Luke 22:3 CSB



“Every day while I was with you in the temple, you never laid a hand on me. But this is your hour—and the dominion of darkness.”

Luke 22:53 CSB



“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.”

Hebrews 4:14–16 CSB

