

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Message 4
Temptation
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2. **Pride of _____.**
(Matthew 4:5-7. C/R: Psalm 91:11-12;
Deuteronomy 6:16; John 5:30)

► Outline

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin.
Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

3. **Desire of the _____.**
(Matthew 4:8-10. C/R: Deuteronomy 6:13;
Matthew 6:24)

A. Introduction.

(Luke 4:1a, 2b; Mark 1:12-13)

C. Conclusion.

(Matthew 4:11b; Luke 4:13. C/R: 1 Corinthians 10:13;
James 4:7)

B. Satan's temptation included...

(Genesis 3:1-6; 1 John 2:15-17; James 1:2-4, 13)

1. **Desire of the _____.**

(Matthew 4:3-4. C/R: Deuteronomy 8:3;
Matthew 6:31-33; John 6:38; Philippians 4:19)

Answers: B1. flesh B2. life B3. eyes

Resource Information: Outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide to deepen your faith and stir meaningful conversations with friends and family.

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Opening

If you had a month to drive around the United States, where would you go? Why?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read Matthew 4:1-11.

1. Why do you think the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness where He was tempted by Satan?
2. Is there any significance to the fact that this testing happened *immediately* after Jesus was baptized and officially began His ministry?
3. What purpose or calling has God given you? What often pulls you away from passionately living this out?
4. In your own words, what is the main point of Matthew 4:4? What is God trying to get us to understand in this verse?
5. How can temptation strengthen us? For further insight, read Deuteronomy 8:1-5. *See also* James 1:2-4, 13.
6. In order to withstand temptation Jesus relied on God's Word. How does truth equip us to live the way God wants us to live?

7. Name something you are tempted to rely on besides God. What truth from God's word can help you turn from that temptation?
8. Do you ever feel alone in your temptation? Explain.
9. What do these verses teach you about how God helps us when we are tempted?
 - a. 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - b. Hebrews 2:14-18
 - c. Hebrews 4:14-16

Soul Training

What is the one most significant truth you think God is trying to show you or teach you from this week's message? Write it down. Read this each day this week. How will your life change because of this truth? Ask God to build in you the *practice of living in the truth*.

Memory Verse

But He answered, "It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." **Matthew 4:4 (HCSB)**

Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or	Bible Reference
Jan 23	20		Mathew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 3:1-18
Jan 24	21		Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-23
Jan 25	22		Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13
Jan 26	23		John 1:19-34
Jan 27	24		John 1:35-51

Prepare for Next Sunday

The main passage for January 29 is John 3:1-21 (Reading #28 in *The Life of Jesus*).



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