

Series: "FOLLOW ME"
Part 1: "TRIUMPH OVER TESTING"
Crossroads Community Church
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²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."
 Luke 9:23 (NIV)

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
 Luke 3:21-22 (NIV)

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.
 Luke 4:1-2 (NIV)

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."
 Luke 4:3 (NIV)

3 Points of Testing:

1. The _____ of God

The Lie: God's _____ on you!

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"
 Luke 4:4 (NIV)

Our Response: Total confidence in the _____ of God

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours."
 Luke 4:5-7 (NIV)

2. The _____ of God

The Lie: God's _____ for you can't be _____

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"
 Luke 4:8 (NIV)

Our Response: Total submission to the _____

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."
 Luke 4:9-11 (NIV)

3. The _____ of God

The Lie: You can't _____ God's Word without _____ it

¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
 Luke 4:12 (NIV)

Our Response: Total surrender to the _____ of God

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.
 Luke 4:13 (NIV)

Sermon Notes:
