

“Standing Firm on the Word”

Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, March 22, 2026

1. The Temptation to Provide (1–4)

- A. (Jas 1:2–4) ² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." NKJV
- B. (Mt 6:33) ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." NKJV

2. The Temptation to Possess (5–8)

- A. (Ps 37:7) "Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass." NKJV
- B. (Pr 3:5–6) ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." NKJV

3. The Temptation to Presume (9–13)

- A. (2 Ti 2:15) "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." NKJV
- B. Principle: Scripture is not meant to bend around our desires. Our lives are meant to align with Scripture

Write-up

Through this passage in Luke 4:1–13, we see how Jesus faced temptation in the wilderness and revealed what it means to live **Standing Firm on the Word**. Where humanity has often chosen independence from God, the faithful Son trusted and obeyed the Father completely. In His victory we discover both the Savior who stood for us and the path of faith that calls us to trust God’s Word when pressure rises.

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Join us this Sunday as we open Luke 4:1–13 and discover what it means to live **Standing Firm on the Word**, seeing the faithful Son who overcame temptation and learning to trust God’s truth when the tests come.