

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning 2-18-24
Christianity 102 – Message 33 Part 4
“Jesus resisted satan’s temptations.”

1. Introduction:
 - a. Taking a look back:
 - 1) Temptation 1 – Does God really care about you? **Matthew 4:3-4**
 - a) Sometimes temptation is trying to create doubt about God.
 - b) If you feel as if you are in the wilderness and you are starving, what do you do?
 - 2) Temptation 2 – Jesus are you ready to jump. **Matthew 4:5-7**
 - a) Attempted to create doubt about something God has said.
 - b) satan sought to test Jesus’ pride.
 - b. Taking a look ahead:
2. I can give you the Kingdoms **of the world**: **Matthew 4:8-10**
 - a. How about a shortcut Jesus?
 - 1) We move the holy city to a mountain top.
 - 2) This is the big one –
 - a) It appears he had a progression in his thinking to try and weaken Jesus.
 - 3) satan offers Jesus a shortcut to the Kingdom.
 - a) **Luke 24:26** –
 - 4) Principle – There are no shortcuts to the **will of God** that can be offered by satan.
 - 5) Application – The lust of the eyes is the desire to possess what we see or to have those things which have visual appeal.
 - 6) The Ten Commandments – Remember – “Thou shalt not covet...”
3. Not the first and it won’t be the last:
 - a. Based on **I John 2:15-16**
 - 1) satan attacks the physical appetites, the lusts of the flesh:
 - a) **Genesis 3:1-3** – For Eve –
 - b) **Matthew 4:3** – For Jesus –
 - c) For you – **Galatians 5:19-21**
 - 2) satan appeals to the pride of life:
 - a) **Genesis 3:4-5** – For Eve –
 - b) **Matthew 4:6** – For Jesus –
 - c) For you – It is interesting how this begins.
 - 3) satan attacks the lusts of the eyes:
 - a) **Genesis 3:5-6** – For Eve –
 - b) **Matthew 4:6** – For Jesus –
 - c) For you –
4. Renew our minds with some REALITY!
 - a. Some of this may sound familiar:
 - 1) Important to review truth we have heard before.
 - 2) **Genesis 3:1-7** –
 - 3) What could she have done differently?
 - 4) It is this very relationship that satan detests.
 - 5) “ATTACK” –
 - 6) Has there been a victory?
 - 7) How do you stand?
 - b. Isn’t that just semantics? Is it?
 - 1) How can someone resist, abstain, flee, reprove and even refuse to give ground?
 - 2) Think about this.
 - c. Let me suggest something for you to consider:
 - 1) What if tomorrow –

2) If we are not living, equipping, growing and ministering as we should then maybe it is because we are convinced there is no war.

5. Today's Take Away:

a. Believer, you are in a battle every day with temptation.