



Ogden Church Message Guides

Date of Message: February 11, 2024

Series: I Shall Not Want

Text: Matthew 4:1-11

Main Idea: Jesus Proves Faithful in the Face of Satan's Temptations.

Three Temptations

- Satisfaction
- Selfishness
- Shortcut

Questions for Discussion

Literacy Questions

- What is the context for this passage? What has come before, what happens next?
- How does Jesus respond to the temptations? What does this teach us about God? About ourselves?
- Why is it significant that Satan knows Scripture?

Application Questions

- How do we tend to respond to the idea of God leading us into struggle?
- Give an example where you've run to instant gratification. Can we do this spiritually?
- Do you feel that your primary need is spiritual rather than physical? When is this hard to remember?
- Have you seen Scripture taken out of context? How have you seen this play out in your life or around you?
- What shortcuts can we be tempted to pursue in life, whether spiritually or otherwise?