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Overcoming Temptation

Matthew 4:1-11

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Why is my faith so weak? Why do I keep repeating the same mistakes? What is wrong with me? At some point, every true follower of Christ struggles with these questions. We all battle with temptation and sins of the flesh. The struggle is real!

Even Jesus battled with temptation. Because He battled with temptation and conquered it, there is no one better to teach us how to overcome temptation than Him (Heb. 2:18; 4:15; 12:3-4).

In our text, Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Main Thought...

➔ It is God's will for us to overcome _____.

1. Temptation is _____ (v. 1-2).

Mt. 6:13; 2 Cor. 11:3; Jm. 1:13-15

2. Temptation can be _____ (v. 3-10).

- _____ to give in to the flesh (v. 3-4).
- _____ on God's Word in faith (v. 5-7).
- _____ to make Satan flee (v. 8-10).

Gal. 5:16; 1 Cor. 10:12-13; Ps. 119:11; Is. 5:20; Jm. 4:7; 1 Pt. 5:8-9a

3. Temptation will _____ (v. 11).

Lk. 4:13; Rm. 8:37b; 1 Jn. 4:4b; Rev 12:11a

Final Thoughts...

- ➔ What _____ with temptation are you facing today?
- ➔ Will you _____ firm in faith and resist the tempter?