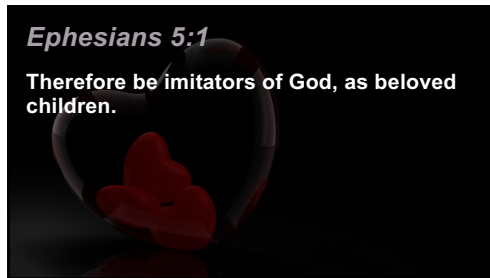
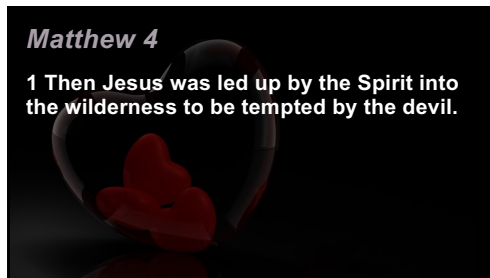




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Matthew 4
8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

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Doubt, Presume, Displace
The first temptation was to doubt the provision of God, the second was to presume upon it and the third was to displace it.

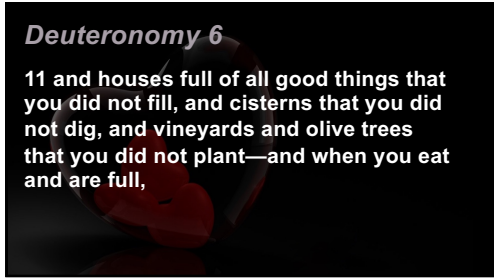
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Deuteronomy 6
10 "And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities [kingdoms] that you did not build,

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Deuteronomy 6

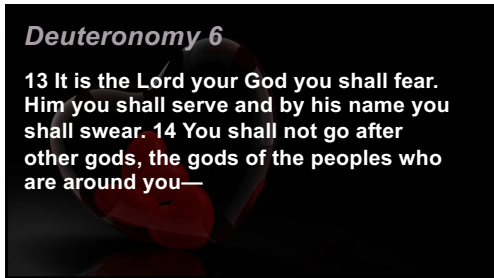
11 and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full,



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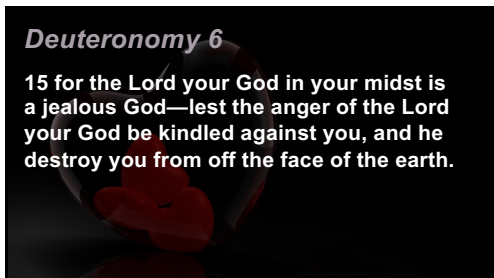
13 It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. 14 You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—



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Deuteronomy 6

15 for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.



12

Temptation: Political Power

Tempting Jesus to play into the false, political understanding of the Messiah's role that was popular at the time in Israel. The third temptation is to be the great unifying, conquering Messiah that Israel is waiting for and achieve it by using Satanic power.

13

Tempted to Escape the Cross

Satan's temptation was to entice Jesus' humanity to escape the torture and death on the cross, to escape the cry from the cross "My God, my God, why have you forsaken Me?"

14

1 John 2:15

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

15

Three Areas of Temptation

Temptation	Adam and Eve	Christ
Lust of Flesh	"I saw that the tree was good for food"	"command these stones to become loaves of bread"
Lust of Eyes	"it was a delight to the eyes"	"the devil...showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me"
Pride of Life	"the tree was to be desired to make one wise"	"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you,""
1 John 2:16	Genesis 3:6	Matthew 4:1-10

16

Pride of Life
 anything that exalts us above our station and offers the illusion of God-like qualities, wherein we boast in arrogance and worldly wisdom

17

Lust of the Eyes
 Lust of the eyes is the sinful desire to possess what we see or to have those things which have visual appeal: money, material possessions, houses, cars, an attractive person. Sin of Coveting.

18

No Deal
Satan demands that Jesus worship him in exchange for rulership of the very nations Jesus had come to redeem. Jesus says 'no deal' and then begins a one-man war of casting out demons every time Jesus encounters them.

19

Luke 10
18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

20

1 John 5:19
We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

21

John 8:44
44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

22

John 12:31
31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.

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John 14:30
30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me,

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John 16:8-11
8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

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John 18:36
36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

26

2 Corinthians 4:4
4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

27

Satan

Name the devil, Satan, the evil one, Lucifer

Schemes Anger, unforgiveness, and resentment disunity between Christians

Tactics Blind the Eyes with Pride

28

Schemes of the Devil

Paul encourages the church at Corinth to forgive and reassure any repentant believer who may have caused the rest of the church grief. The apostle urges the church to make such a person feel welcome and loved. Why? Because Paul particularly does not want Satan to outwit them (2 Corinthians 2:11).

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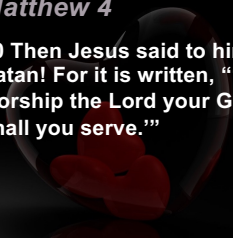
Schemes of the Devil

Paul tells married couples not to deprive one another sexually, otherwise Satan will capitalize on the deprived spouse's lack of self-control (1 Corinthians 7:5). Paul tells the Ephesians not to let the sun go down on their anger, so as not to give the devil a foothold (Ephesians 4:26-27).

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Matthew 4

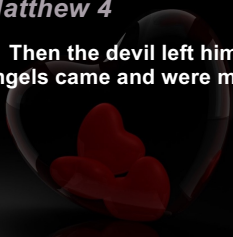
10 Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."



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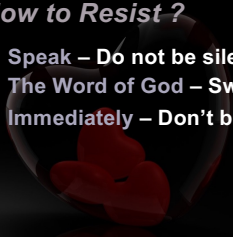
11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.



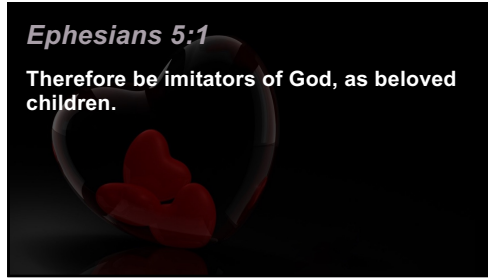
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How to Resist ?

1. Speak – Do not be silent!
2. The Word of God – Sword of the Spirit
3. Immediately – Don't be overwhelmed!



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