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Matthew

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil.
² For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry.

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³ During that time the devil came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.”

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⁴ But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say,

'People do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the
mouth of God.'"

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⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, ⁶ and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say,

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'He will order his angels to protect you.
And they will hold you up with their hands
so you won't even hurt your foot on a
stone.' "

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⁷ Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the LORD your God.’”

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⁸ Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ “I will give it all to you,” he said, “if you will kneel down and worship me.”

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¹⁰ “Get out of here, Satan,” Jesus told him.
“For the Scriptures say,
‘You must worship the LORD your God
and serve only him.’”

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¹¹ Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.

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³³ ...Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

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³“If you are the Son of God...”

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Uncertain identity
leads to negotiable obedience.

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Formation precedes fruit
Identity precedes obedience
Belong & Believe precedes Bear Fruit

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⁴ But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say,

'People do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the
mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4

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⁶ “If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say,

‘He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’”

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⁷ Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the LORD your God.'"

Matthew 4:7

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⁹ “I will give it all to you,” he said, “if you will kneel down and worship me.”

Matthew 4:9

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¹⁰ "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him.
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Where is God inviting me to trust Him
today instead of proving myself?

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Where is God inviting me to trust Him
today instead of proving myself?

Jesus, help me trust You today.

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COMMUNION



“do this in remembrance”

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.





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