

JESUS: WAS TEMPTED

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Luke 4:1-13

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8 Misconceptions about Temptation:

Misconception #1: Being tempted is a sign of being a spiritual failure.

Luke 4:1-2

Two reasons for entering the wilderness:

1. Running for Rescue
2. Driven for Renewal

Misconception #2: Being tempted is a “my” issue.

Misconception #3: God not delivering me from temptation is a way of setting me up for failure.

Luke 4:3-4

At its core, temptation is about an identity crisis.

Misconception #4: Temptation is more external than internal.

c.f. James 1:13-14

Temptation tries to tell you “take this” because what your Father offers is not enough.

Misconception #5: Temptation’s end game is about sin.

Luke 4:5-8

The end game of temptation is misplaced glory

Misconception #6: Temptation over-promises and under-delivers.

Misconception #7: Temptation is a trap out of nowhere.

Luke 4:9-12; Matthew 26:41

Misconception #8: Temptation is temporary.

Luke 4:13

QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between temptation and sin?
2. Which of the 8 misconceptions are you most likely to believe is true?
3. Under what conditions are you most susceptible to temptation?