

13. From verse 13, write down the “truths” that we learn from this single verse.



14. In his practical application section, Pastor Tim shared 5 warnings regarding temptation. Choose one of them and be prepared to share with the group how it has proven to be true in your life.

15. What are the greatest hindrances to the disciple overcoming temptation?



16. Think through a temptation that you have recently experienced or are currently experiencing in your life. Write down some action steps regarding how you plan to overcome it and name one individual you'll ask to hold you accountable.

17. Think of an individual(s) that you know that is facing temptation right now. How can you come alongside them and help them be victorious over it?

PERSPECTIVE: TEMPTATION

MATTHEW 4:1-11

Pastor Tim York

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1. Jesus' Temptation was God-Ordained but not God-_____
2. Jesus' Temptation was When His _____ was Weak
3. Jesus' Temptation Was Unique and _____
Principle #1-

Principle #2-

Principle #3-
4. Jesus' Temptation Was _____ But Temporary

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. *Watch out for temptation at the high points of your life*
2. *Watch out for temptation when you're physically weak*
3. *Watch out for temptation to use your strengths wrongly*
4. *Watch out for temptation because it causes us to sin*
5. *Watch out for temptation by knowing your Bible*



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- **Read:** Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
- **Memorize:** 1 Corinthians 10:13
- **Listen:** Perspective Series (npdepew.com)
- **Download:** NorthPoint App (northpointapp.com)

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. Share your “favorite” memory as a child when you failed to resist temptation (i.e- stealing candy, eating cookies, etc.).
2. What are some specific things we see in our world today that come directly as a result of a failure to resist temptation?



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

Resist the Devil in the Power of the Spirit Through the Guidance of the Word to Accomplish the Will of God.



HEAD

Read Matthew 4:1-11

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. What does the temptation of Jesus have to do with Him being the King?
5. Compare and contrast “temptation” and “test.” What are some practical truths we can glean from this?

6. In what ways was Jesus’ temptation unique and in what ways was it common?
7. What are the first words spoken in Jesus’ ministry? Why are these words important when it comes to dealing with temptation?
8. Pastor Tim shared a key principle from each of the 3 temptations. What were they and which one do you personally struggle with the most?
9. Read verse 11 again. What stands out to you when you read this verse? What does that say to us?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

10. What expression is repeated in verses 8-10?
11. According to verse 11, what are the two reasons these stories were included in Scripture?
12. In your own words, paraphrase verse 12