

## Week 7 – Common Temptations

- 1) We Are Tempted To Fulfill Our Desires Apart From GOD's Will
  - 2) We Are Tempted To Question GOD's Presence And Exploit GOD's Promises
  - 3) We Are Tempted To Exalt Ourselves And Rob GOD Of His Worship
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**Scripture:** [Matthew 4:1-11](#)

### Satan Tempts Jesus

**4** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. **3** Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

**4** But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

**5** Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, **6** and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

'He shall give His angels charge over you,'

and,

'In *their* hands they shall bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' "

**7** Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not <sup>ⓐ</sup>tempt the LORD your God.' "

**8** Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. **9** And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

**10** Then Jesus said to him, <sup>ⓑ</sup>"Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "

**11** Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.