Luke 4:1-13 New Living Translation (NLT)

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- 3 Then the devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread."
- 4 But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone."
- **5** Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. **6** "I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them," the devil said, "because they are mine to give to anyone I please. **7** I will give it all to you if you will worship me."
- 8 Jesus replied, "The Scriptures say,
- 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him."
- **9** Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! **10** For the Scriptures say,

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 - so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone."
- 12 Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God."
- 13 When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.

Making Change - week 2 The Road to Change

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The Wilderness 40

Israel

<u>Elijah</u>

Moses

<u>Jesus</u>

On the road to change, you will get hungry

God alway Tests with Stress before he Trusts us with Success

Temptation:

A desire to engage in <u>short-term urges</u> for enjoyment, that threatens <u>long-term goals</u>.

1John 2:15-17 NIV

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1John 2:15-17 Message version

15-17 Don't love the world's ways. Don't love the world's goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates

you from him. The world and all its wanting, wanting is on the way out—but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity.

Jesus was baptized and confirmed as the son of God

<u>Lust</u> = passionate desire

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The Road to change is only a <u>road</u>, it is not the <u>destination</u>

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Allow the Pressing to Create the Blessing

1 John 2:17

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