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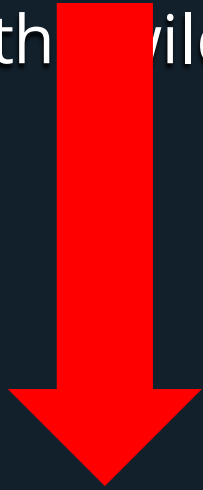
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Remember that the LORD your God led you on the entire journey these forty years in the wilderness, so that he might humble you and test you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you by letting you go hungry; then he gave you manna to eat, which you and your ancestors had not known, so that you might learn that **man does not live on bread alone** but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 CSB

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So he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. The devil said to him, "I will give you their splendor and all this authority, because it has been given over to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. If you, then, will worship me, all will be yours." And Jesus answered him, "**It is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.**"

Luke 4:5-8 CSB

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Psalms 91:11-12 CSB

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<b>Temptation</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Fear to stand for the Gospel	Acts 3:1-4:31	Acts 6:1-8:8	Matthew 25	2 Timothy 1-2	2 Timothy 3-4	Luke 4
Gossip	James 3	2 Timothy 2	Titus 1-3	1 Timothy 5	Proverbs 20-21	Luke 4
Greed	James 4-5	2 Corinthian 8-9	Hebrews 12-13	Matthew 6	Luke 18	Luke 4
Lust	Proverbs 6	Galatians 5	Matthew 5	2 Samuel 11-12	Psalms 51	Luke 4
Pride	James 1	James 2	James 3	James 4	James 5	Luke 4
Sloth (laziness)	Ephesians 4	2 Thess 3	Matthew 25	1 Timothy 5	Philippians 2	Luke 4

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