

Wicked, Pt. 3

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Why Jesus Makes All The Difference, Part 2

Matthew 4:1-3 ¹ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

The One Thing:

Jesus Wants To _____ Temptations In Me!

Three Temptations Behind All Other Temptations:

1. Jesus, In Me, Wants To _____ Temptations
Of _____.

Matthew 4:2-4 ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

2. Jesus, In Me, Wants To _____ Temptations Of
_____.

Matthew 4:5-7 ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' " ⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

3. Jesus, In Me, Wants To _____ Temptations Of
_____.

Matthew 4:8-11 ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.' " ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

How Jesus Fought Back:

1. Live By The _____ Of God.

Psalms 119:11 ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

James 1:22-24 ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

2. Focus On The _____ Rather Than
_____.

3. Take The 1st _____.

1 Corinthians 10:13 ¹³ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

4. Fall On The _____.