

Wicked, Pt. 4

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Finding Victory Over Temptations Of Appetite

Matthew 4:1-4 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." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Deuteronomy 8:1-4 ¹ Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your forefathers. ² Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years.

The One Thing:

Live For _____ Than The Stuff Of _____ Life.

Live For _____!

The Core Problems With Temptations Of Appetite:

1. Tempted To Meet a _____ Need In An _____ Way.
2. Tempted To _____ Everything Into My Own _____.
3. Tempted To Live _____ God.

Four Reasons To Be Confident And Resist Temptation:

1. I Am More Than _____ And _____!

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2. I Am Satisfied With Much _____ Than God Would _____.

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3. God Feeds Me With Something Much _____ Than I Would _____.

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4. Gratitude For God's Faithfulness Fuels _____ And Starves _____!

Deuteronomy 8:10-14, 17-19 ¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. ¹⁹ If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed.