

Wicked, Pt. 5

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Finding Victory Over Temptations Of Ego

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.' "

The Problem With Temptations Of Ego:

1. Tempted To _____.

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2. Tempted To Be Liked By _____ Rather Than
Loved By _____.

3. Tempted To _____ God To
_____ What I Want.

The One Thing:

The Key To Reversing The Ego Trip Is....

To Love _____ Instead Of Loving _____!

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Matthew 22:36-38 ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.

What This Means...

1. Live Out Of My _____, Not My _____!

Matthew 3:16-17 ¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

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2. Stop _____ For Man's _____!

Galatians 1:10 ¹⁰ Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Romans 12:10 ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

3. Love _____ More Than I Love What Jesus Will
_____ For Me!

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