

Wicked, Pt. 6

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Finding Victory Over Temptations Of Power And Profit

Matthew 4:1, 8-11 ¹ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 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.

The Problem With Temptations Of Power And Profit:

1. Tempted To Take The _____ Route.

Matthew 4:9 ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

2. Tempted To Trade The _____ For The _____.

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3. Tempted To _____ A _____ God.

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The One Thing:

The Ultimate Solution To Temptation Is To....

_____ Jesus And Serve His _____.

Matthew 4:10 ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Deuteronomy 6:13 ¹³ Fear the LORD your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name.

Two Truths To Remember:

1. The Devil Will Always Sell The _____ And
Minimize The _____ Of Temptation.

Matthew 4:9 ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

2. The Power Of _____ Is Greater Than The
Power Of _____.

Matthew 4:12-17 ¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali-- ¹⁴ to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵ "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, along the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles-- ¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

One Practical Step:

Nothing Is More Helpful Than An Act

Of _____ , _____
_____.