

# Sacred Journey: From Death to Life | February 25, 2024

Temptation and Humility: Matthew 4:1-11, Philippians 2:5-8 and James 4:6-10



Question for reflection:

Will *you* humbly follow in the footsteps of Christ?

Matthew 4:1-11 | The Temptation of Christ

- James 1:13 | God does not tempt us.
- James 1:14-15 | From temptation to Sin

Philippians 2:5-8 | The Humility of Christ

- Romans 5:8 | God's love: Christ died for sinners
- Isaiah 52:13-53:12 | The suffering of Christ

James 4:6-10 | Our Humility to Christ

- Referenced in Proverbs 3:34 and 1 Peter 5:5-6

<b>Temptation and Truth   Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13</b>	
<b>The Devil's Temptation</b>	<b>Christ's Response</b>
Turn Stones to Bread   Focus on <i>Physical</i> only	Focus on <i>Physical</i> and <i>Spiritual</i> Deuteronomy 8:3 (Christ Quotes) John 6:35 (Christ <i>is</i> the bread of life)
Testing God Psalm 91:11-12 (The devil quotes)	Do not put God to the test Deuteronomy 6:16 (Christ quotes)
Worship the devil for "kingdoms and glory"	Worship and serve God alone. Deuteronomy 6:13 (Christ quotes)

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Think about it:

Christ *emptied*/humbled himself by becoming a servant, the Word becoming flesh and dwelling among us, to seek and save the lost, and doing all this so that all who believe will have everlasting life. (Ref verses: Philippians 2:7, John 1:14, Luke 19:10, and John 3:16.)

Live it out:

- Recognize temptation: 1 Corinthians 10:13
  - Is there the temptation to focus away from God?
- Practice humility: Micah 6:8
  - How can you balance your needs, the needs of others, and the Lord?
- Live and love like Christ: 1 John 4:16
  - Find a verse that you can learn, memorize, or share with others that reminds you of God's love and grace.

Additional verses used

- Ephesians 2:8 | By God's grace, we are saved through faith.
- Hebrews 13:8 | God is the same: our constant



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