

Here is Our King!

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Jesus and the Temptations

I can resist anything, but temptation. - Oscar Wilde

Seeing Jesus face temptation helps us find _____ in His being where we have been, and at the same time find _____ in His model to overcome.

The Starting Place - Matthew 4:1-2

- Led by the Spirit
 - Develop an _____ with the Father.
 - Temptation gives no warning!
- Practicing Spiritual Disciplines
 - Spiritual Disciplines:
 - a. We see four here:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 - b. "The Celebration of Discipline" by Richard Foster

The First Temptation – Hungry? Matthew 4:3-4

- With great power comes great responsibility!
- We are often tempted to fill our _____.
- It is a question of:
 - _____

The Second Temptation – Go Ahead Jump! Matthew 4:5-7

- Jesus knew who He was and His mission.
- Jesus' response teaches us something about faith:
 - Faith is trusting His _____, His _____, His _____.
- Satan's misuse of scripture: _____ the truth
 - Stresses our need to:
 1. Know _____
 2. Confirm _____
 - Most important 3 words in studying scripture: **context, context, context!**

The Third Temptation – Feel the Power – Matthew 4:8-11

- The biggest temptation here is _____!
 1. _____ Religion
 2. Narrow Road Parable

Navigating Temptation – Ideas from Jesus' Example

- a. First we have to _____.
- b. Build a _____.
- c. Know your _____.
- d. Be rooted in _____.

January Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.