

“Trust in the Lord”

Matthew 4:1-11

I. Introduction – James 1:13; 2-4; Rom. 8:28

- A. Satan tested Jesus to show His _____
- B. God tested Jesus to show His _____

II. The Timing

1 Cor. 10:12; 1 Kings 19:1-3; Matt. 3:17; Mark 1:12; 1 Cor. 15:45; Col. 2:15

- A. Often after a _____ there comes _____
- B. Satan tried to _____ Jesus before He started

III. The Testing

Heb. 4:14-16; James 1:15; John 6:38; Deut. 8:3; Phil. 4:19; 6:16; 6:13

A. 1st Temptation: Act outside of _____ (Cravings for physical pleasure)

- 1. Jesus came to _____ the Father
- 2. Satan tried to get Him to put His _____ wants first
- 3. God’s _____ must come first in our lives

B. 2nd Temptation: Test God’s _____ & _____ (Cravings for everything we see)

*To test God is to _____

C. 3rd Temptation: By-pass God’s _____ (Pride in what we have and do)

*Whatever we _____, we will _____

IV. The Triumph – Matt. 26:53; Heb. 2:18; 1 Cor. 10:13

- A. In spite of being hungry and tired, Jesus didn’t _____
- B. Winning a victory over temptation, will make Satan try _____
- C. Jesus was ready to begin His _____

V. Conclusion – 1 John 2:15-17; James 4:7; Eph. 6:17; Psa. 37:1; Phil. 4:12; Heb. 12:2; Prov. 3:5-6

Keep your eyes on Jesus and trust in the Lord!