

Matthew 4:2-4

Resolutions of an Overcomer (Part 1): I will Trust God

The Setting of Temptation (vv. 1-2)

Resolution #1: I will Trust God (vv. 3-4)

Application of Matt 4:2-4

1. Why is it important to be aware of the devil's schemes?
 - a. How well equipped would you say you are to understand and overcome the devil's temptations?
2. What questions do you have about how the devil (and his demons) work in the world today?
 - a. Are these answered in Scripture?
 - b. Study the Bible for answers to your questions
3. What's the significance of Jesus' humanity (he got "hungry") as it relates to His example and help to us (see also Heb 2:18; 4:15)?
4. Like Jesus, in what ways might you be tempted to (or have) take care of your own needs, instead of trusting and obeying God?
5. Are there particular areas of temptation you struggle with when you're physically weak e.g. hungry, tired, and uncomfortable?
 - a. Have you used your circumstances (e.g. physical weakness) to excuse your sin? If so, repent of such and ask God to give you the strength to overcome such temptation and trust Him.
 - b. Do you have a pattern of excusing your sin because of your circumstances? If so, after seeking God's forgiveness (and other people as needed), you may need to seek support and accountability from others.
6. Look up Deut 8:2-3 for Jesus' quote in v. 4 and meditate on God's lesson that prioritizes our spiritual well-being over our physical well-being (see also Matt 6:33).
 - a. How often and how well are you "eating" God's Word?
 - b. Is knowing and obeying God's Word a priority in your life?
7. What are some verses from Scripture you could memorize to help you trust God and resist temptation?

Reading this week: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>R_____ of an O_____ (Part 1):</i> <i>I will Trust God</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	The S_____ of T_____ (vv. __-__)	
<u>Verses</u>	Resolution #1: I W_____ T_____ G_____ (vv. __-__)	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Yahweh/ Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Devil/Satan	Tempt(ed/ation)	Trust	Us

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: