

The First Test - Learning to Deny Yourself

Matthew 4:1-11

Point #1 - The Devil does not come to you with lies, but twisted versions of the truth.

A - A surprisingly difficult truth\_\_\_\_\_

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B - Lies are easy to spot. All we have to do is compare them to the truth, the word of God.\_\_\_\_\_

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C - Why do people entertain lies?\_\_\_\_\_

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D - Ephesians 6:17 calls the word of God the “Sword of the Spirit”

It is interesting that as Paul is describing the “Armor of God” the only offensive weapon described is the Word of God.\_\_\_\_\_

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Point #2 - Never Forget - You Have Nothing to Prove

A - Turn these stones into bread... The test of provision\_\_\_\_\_

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Matthew 16:26

B - Throw yourself off this tower... The test of well being\_\_\_\_\_

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Mark 1:32-38 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Isaiah 55:8-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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C - All these things - I will give you... The test of desire \_\_\_\_\_  
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Conclusion:

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