

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1, 14 NIV

“Christ is the person in whom God’s will is victoriously accomplished.” –Eugene Peterson

“So give yourselves to God. Stand against the devil and he will run away from you.” James 4:7 NLV

“In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

I Peter 1:6-7 NASB

Ways to apply Scripture:

- Read the Word
- Memorize the Word
- Quote the Word in your daily battles
- You apply & obey Scripture:
 - When you worship God: with your time, money, family
 - When you serve others
 - When you share the Gospel
 - When you are thankful

How do I need to apply Scripture?



“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.”

“Jesus answered, *‘It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’*”

“Jesus answered, *‘It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’*”

“Jesus answered, *‘It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’*”

Luke 4:1-2, 4, 8 & 12 NIV

“If you wish to know God, you must know His Word. If you wish to perceive His power, you must see how He works by His Word. If you wish to know His purpose before it comes to pass, you can only discover it by His Word.”

Charles Spurgeon

- Adam was tempted, failed and brought death over humanity because he _____.
- JESUS was tempted, won and brought life for the world because He _____.

Temptation is a given, but being tempted is NOT sin.

I. **Satan, the tempter, wants to _____ God's _____.**

II. **Jesus came to _____ the _____.**

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:15-16, NIV

The story of Jesus' temptation is not so much a lesson on how to face temptation as it is a declaration of who Jesus is.

III. **Jesus gives us power to _____.**

Temptation 1: physical > appealed to the need for sustenance > to raise doubt about God's provision.

“Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” Hebrews 2:18 NIV

Truth: God's Word _____ to our body and our spirit

“The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to

be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

Temptation 2: spiritual > appealed to the need for significance > raised doubt about God's purpose

“We can all see God in exceptional things, but it requires the culture of spiritual discipline to see God in every detail.”
Oswald Chambers

Our heart is easily corrupted when our sight it's directed at the wrong things.

Truth: God's Word gives us _____ and keeps _____ at the center of our life

“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”
Hebrews 4:12 NLT

Temptation 3: emotional > appealed to the need for security > to raise doubt about God's protection.

The Word of God in the flesh relies upon the revelation of God's Word to defeat Satan. God's plan is for us to apply and rely on his Word every day.

Truth: God's Word will always protect our _____ and _____ in Jesus Christ.