Luke 4:1-13  New King James Version (NKJV)

**4**Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25065a)]into the wilderness, **2**being [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25066b)]tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

**3**And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”

**4**But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone,[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25068c)]but by every word of God.’ ”

**5**[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25069d)]Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. **6**And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. **7**Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

**8**And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25072f)]For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ”

**9**Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. **10**For it is written:

‘He shall give His angels charge over you,  
To keep you,’

**11**and,

‘In their hands they shall bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

**12**And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘You shall not [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25076g)]tempt the Lord your God.’ ”

**13**Now when the devil had ended every [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25077h)]temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

**Sermon Notes:**

1.) God actively leads us into the presence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Part of God’s plan includes using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2.) There are three participants in every temptation we experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.) We can resist the temptations of the enemy via profound dependence on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” – Genesis 50:20

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. – 1 Corinthians 10:13

Resist the devil and he will flee from you. – James 4:7