



## How To Defeat The Devil

A Guide To The Good Life - Part 5 of 9

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**Big Idea:** We can learn directly from our Lord Jesus Christ how best to defeat the schemes and strategies of the Evil One.

**Text:** Luke 4:1-13

### I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE TEMPTATION.

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. – Luke 4:1-2a*

*For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. – Hebrews 4:15 {NASV}*

### II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE TEMPTATION.

*When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." – Luke 3:21-22*

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*For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. – 1 John 2:16*

*The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'" – Luke 4:3-4*

*The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. So if you worship me, it will all be yours." – Luke 4:5-7*

The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" – Luke 4:9-11

#### IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF TEMPTATION.

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. – 2 Corinthians 2:14

##### 1. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. – Luke 4:14

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed." – Luke 4:18

##### 4. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.  
– Ephesians 6:17

##### 5. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

"I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me." – John 14:30

##### 6. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### MEMORY VERSE

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