

Back to the Word 3

Prayer:

Wise's fried Alice – healing, stop human trafficking,

Recap:

The Word is Jesus

He became flesh and dwelt among us

Knowing Jesus shows us how to respond to life

You need to know Jesus as He is not as you think He should be

Getting back to the Word, propels us into our future

Intro:

Knowing Jesus will overcome the temptations that WILL come

Everyone gets tempted based on their personal gifts, thoughts and issues

Jesus was tempted – He shows us how to handle it

Luke 4:1-14

Trials and temptation will come.

If you know the Word you will be ready

Jesus answered temptation with scripture

Vs. 4

When faced with problems in the physical of lack of provision, Jesus saw more than the temporary.

Lack of provision tries to get us to change the natural order (stone to bread)

Lack of provision tries to get us to focus on something other than the most important things

Jesus/the Word, tells us to focus on every word of God

His word defines the natural order and the most important things

Vs. 8

Satan's next attempt was about lack of control. Jesus lived in humility not pride. He kept God on the throne of His life rather than pushing for power

Lack of control tries to get us to control the wrong things

Lack of control tries to get us to worship power rather than the one that gives power

Jesus takes authority and control over Satan!

Jesus controls himself and only worships God

Vs. 12

When faced with the issue of a lack of self-worth, Jesus responded in His knowledge that God does care. It would be manipulative to test God. It would be

calling him a liar to test what He already said is true. When God says He cares, don't call Him a liar.

Lack of self-worth tries to get us to question who God made us to be ("if you are the son of God")

Lack of self-worth tries to get us to manipulate in order prove our worth

Jesus finds his worth in God

Jesus knows that when God speaks He cannot lie. Testing God in this case is like calling God a liar!

Bonus

Vs. 14

"Jesus Returned"

After this huge event of defeating the devil, Jesus kept living!

Don't just focus on the "being glorified by all"

Conclusion:

Look at your temptations and you will know your calling

Let Jesus give the answer to what you are facing