

How To Be Prepared For Life

Luke 4:1-15

Ephesians 6:17 – sword of the Spirit—which is the word of God.
(CSB)

Hebrews 4:12 – For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (CSB)

Temptation #1

Luke 4:3-4 – ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” ⁴But Jesus answered him, “It is written: Man must not live on bread alone.” (CSB)

The Lie: God’s _____ on you.

The Truth: God will supply all your _____.

1 Corinthians 10:31 – So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (CSB)

Philippians 4:6 – Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (CSB)

Philippians 4:19 – And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (CSB)

Isaiah 41:10 – Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand. (CSB)

Luke 4:5-8 – ⁵So he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶The devil said to him, “I will give you their splendor and all this authority, because it has been given over to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, all will be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.” (CSB)

Temptation #2

The Lie: Take the _____.

The Truth: Service to God brings _____, service to

Satan brings _____.

1 Peter 5:10 – The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little while. (CSB)

John 10:10 – A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance. (CSB)

Matthew 16:26 – For what will it benefit someone if he gains the whole world yet loses his life? Or what will anyone give in exchange for his life? (CSB)

Luke 4:9-12 – ⁹So he took him to Jerusalem, had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written: He will give his angels orders concerning you, to protect you, ¹¹and they will support you with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” ¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said: Do not test the Lord your God.” (CSB)

Temptation #3

The Lie: If it _____ do it.

The Truth: God’s way is always the _____.

Romans 14:23 – But whoever doubts stands condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith, and everything that is not from faith is sin. (CSB)

Romans 10:17 – So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ. (CSB)

1 John 2:16 – For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride in one’s possessions—is not from the Father, but is from the world. (CSB)

Thought For The Week:

Temptation is Satan’s tool to _____,

but it is God’s tool to _____!