# Taming Temptations the Jesus Way!

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# ♥ What pulls you away from God?

# Luke 4:1-13 (page 727 in the pew Bible)

## I. TEMPTATION'S SOURCE

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?' "Genesis 3:1

'Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

## II. TEMPTATION'S SOLUTION

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide A WAY OUT so that you can stand up under it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

#### ① Your Defense

"I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You." Psalm 119:11

'In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the SWORD of the Spirit, which is THE WORD OF GOD." Ephesians 6:16-17

#### ② Your Deletions

"Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." 2 Timothy 2:22

## 3 Your Discipline

"SUBMIT yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7

'I discipline my BODY and make it my servant so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize." 1 Corinthians 9:17

"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every THOUGHT to make it obedient to Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:5

### GOD'S DIRECTIONS AND YOUR SELECTIONS