



<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. Matthew 4:1-2

**1. Satan uses hunger, fatigue and isolation as opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ Christians. Matthew 4:1-2**

**2. Satan tempts us in three common ways:**

- **By corrupting our physical \_\_\_\_\_.** v. 3-4  
<sup>3</sup> It is God's will that you should be sanctified: . . . <sup>4</sup> that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable . . . 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4
- **By encouraging a deep sense of personal \_\_\_\_\_.** v. 5-7  
*The eyes of the arrogant man will be humbled and the pride of men brought low; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.* Isaiah 2:11

- **By keeping us focused on what we \_\_\_\_\_ have.** v. 8-10  
<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 1 Timothy 6:6-7

**3. Jesus knows what you are going through and understands what you're up \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.* Hebrews 2:18

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16

**Yes, I'm ready to start the New Testament Challenge:**

- ☐ I'll strive to read 50 key NT passages in the next 10 weeks starting tomorrow: **#51 - John 1:1-18**
- ☐ I'll use my bookmark, Daily Planner and weekly e-mail from the pastor to encourage my progress.
- ☐ I'll strive to attend worship each Sunday.
- ☐ I will allow God to speak into my life through His Word and the Sunday messages.