



What is temptation? It is bait on a _____.

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. James 1:14 ESV

Why was Jesus tempted? To identify with us and be an _____ for us.

¹⁷For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, . . .

¹⁸Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:17-18

When are you most likely to give into temptation?

When you are H. I. T.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. Luke 4:1-2

H - _____ I - _____ T - _____

There is always a _____ out of temptation.

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. I Corinthians 10:13

Jesus' Response to Three Classic Temptations:

1. "Who do you _____ you are?"

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Luke 4:3

- **Know the _____ of God.**

⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'" Luke 4:4

2 "You deserve _____ than this."

⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. Luke 4:5

- **Worship only God. He's _____ you need.**

⁸Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" Luke 4:8

3. "You can do God's will _____ way."

⁹The 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." . . . ¹²Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Luke 4:9,12

- **Trust the _____ of God.**

Next steps for today's message:

- ☐ I will use my 5x5 Reading Plan from now to Easter.
- ☐ I will attend a HomeGroup tonight.
- ☐ I will memorize the verses about the "hook" (James 1:14) and the "door" (I Corinthians 10:13).
- ☐ I will strive to attend worship each Sunday and ask God to speak to me through the messages.