



MARKED FOR GLORY

Marked for Glory by Avoiding Sin

MARK 1:12-13

I. The Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness to prove His impeccability.

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. v. 12

YOU ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO SATAN'S TEMPTATION TO SIN when you are _____ and alone.

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

II. For 40 days Satan tempted Jesus to take matters into His own hands.

And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. v. 13a

Jesus was tempted with immediate gratification. *(Matt 4:3-4)*

Jesus was tempted to presume upon God's protection. *(Matt 4:5-7)*

Jesus was tempted to selfishly do only what was best for Himself. *(Matt 4:8-10)*

YOU ARE LED OUT OF EVERYDAY TEMPTATIONS when you _____ God's Word.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

III. Jesus was supernaturally supported to endure Satan's temptations and avoid sin.

And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. v. 13b

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUCCUMB TO TEMPTATION because Jesus will provide the way _____.

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. 1 Corinthians 10:13

When Battling Temptation ...

Rely on the _____ who has already won the war and intercedes for you.

Build up an arsenal of _____ so you're ready to respond when tempted.

Never walk _____.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. HEBREWS 4:15-16

HOME GROUP LESSON

"Here Jesus, at the outset of His ministry, is confronted by the devil with all his power, and He does not sin. Biblical writers from the outset have seen the parallel between this temptation and the very first, the temptation of Adam and Eve. The Bible, in fact, will refer to Jesus as the second Adam, the head of a new "race" of people born into the family of God.

And so we can think for a few moments about parallels and contrasts between the two great temptations, the first which plunged the human race into sin, and the second which began the way back with victory over Satan. In Genesis Adam and Eve were in a lush garden with all the food that they could eat;

in Matthew Jesus is in a wilderness where he has been fasting for forty days.

In Genesis the temptation was to eat; and in the wilderness the temptations of Jesus began with eating.

In Genesis the temptation was to be like God by disobeying God;

In Matthew the appeal to Jesus was to be the king, but without obeying God.

In Genesis Adam and Eve sinned because they did not know precisely what God had said, not as well as Satan did; in Matthew, Jesus was victorious because He knew Scripture better than Satan.

In Genesis, after the pair sinned, angels barred them from the tree of life;

in Matthew, after Jesus drove the devil away, angels came and ministered to Him."

ALLEN ROSS

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:21-26

1. Read Genesis chapter 3, then Matthew 4:1-11 and Mark 1:12-13. Compare and contrast these two accounts of battle with Satan.

2. How are you like Adam in the Genesis account? How does Jesus' victory over sin in Matthew and Mark prove His right to be King, and how does this encourage you?

3. At what times are you most vulnerable to temptation? How does the enemy isolate you? After hearing the sermon, how do you intend to do things differently?

4. God tests what is in our heart in order to prove us, but Satan *tempts* us in order to destroy us. How have you experienced these two concepts in your own life, and what have they taught you about the character of God?

5. Jesus has not merely overcome sin. Describe how, in your struggle against sin, He is also your ...

- model
- provision
- intercessor
- empowerment

6. You do not battle sin alone—Jesus has overcome it! How will you cultivate an hourly, daily dependence on Him in the coming weeks?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND START SERVING.

If you've been connected in a home group or Bible study for a while, it's time to start serving. Text "CCBCServe" to 555-888 for a list of ministries at Christ Chapel and in our community that need people right now.

PARKING POSSE RECRUITMENT & APPRECIATION IS TODAY.

The Parking Posse keeps things running smoothly around our campus on Sundays and they're looking for some extra help. If you're interested, stop by their truck in the Great Room anytime from 8 to 11:30 a.m. They have breakfast tacos waiting, plus info on what serving with the team looks like. Already serving with Parking Posse? Stop by for food and a big thank you from us!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BEGINS TODAY.

Ready to pay off your loans and credit cards? Looking for financial wisdom for the future? This class is an excellent way to learn how to take control of your money and steward it well. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events. The class will meet for nine weeks at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall West.

"HILLS TO DIE ON" MEETS TODAY. There's still time to jump into our newest theology class which explores the nonnegotiable beliefs of our faith. On Sundays through May 12 we'll be discussing Jesus and the Trinity. Join us at 11 a.m. in Link Classroom South. To learn more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

GET READY FOR SUMMER AT CHRIST CHAPEL!

We're counting down the days until school is out because there's a slew of awesome camps and events coming our way. There's Kids Kamp and Adventure 56! in June, MusiCamp in July and "Singin' in the Rain" in August! Head to www.ccbcfamily.org/summer2019 to plan your summer now—we've put everything you need to know in one place.

MEN, SERVE WITH MANPOWER. Are you available one Saturday morning a month to serve a widow or single mom? ManPower works in small teams to help these ladies with projects big and small around the house. Handiness isn't a requirement to serve, so if you're interested, contact us at ManPower@christchapelbc.org. Our next serve day is this Saturday, March 16.

AUDITION FOR "SINGIN' IN THE RAIN."

Have you heard the news? The musical "Singin' in the Rain" is splashing its way to Christ Chapel this August! We're looking for singers, dancers and all-around stage performers to help us put on the show. Go to www.ccbcfamily.org/musical to sign up for an audition. We're also looking for a fantastic crew—costume makers, set and prop builders, makeup artists, backstage hands and more. Sign up today!