



Greatest Chapters in the Bible

Luke 4

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LESSONS IN LUKE 4:

- How to be led by the Holy Spirit.
- How to overcome temptation.
- The purpose of the anointing upon your life.
- How to minister to people.

THE BIBLE TEACHES US:

- Jesus was Emanuel, which means *God with us*.
- Jesus was God in a human body.
- Jesus was the Son of God and the Son of Man.
- Jesus became man in order to identify with us and pay the debt for our sins.
- Jesus was tempted in every way and was without sin. *Hebrews 4:15*
- Jesus did not come to fight a physical fight, but to fight a spiritual fight.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- What can I learn about Jesus?
- How can I learn from Him?
- How can I imitate Him?

LUKE 4:1-15:

The Preparation and Temptation of Jesus

1. Every purpose and calling requires preparation.
 - Usually the preparation requires silent seasons alone with God.
 - In the silent seasons we are growing, learning, and preparing for the next season.
 - In the silent seasons we must **CHOOSE** to trust and obey God, forgive wrongdoing, remain faithful, and allow God to grow and mature you.
2. We must stay full of the Spirit and be led by the Spirit.
 - Be influenced and controlled by the Spirit – not by your fleshly desires.
 - Stay full of the Word of God and feed your spirit everyday!
 - Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in your personal life.
 - Don't quench or grieve the Holy Spirit.
3. Some battles you have to fight alone.
 - We operate in a spiritual dimension of faith and God's supernatural power.
 - You have to learn to use the Word of God in hand-to-hand combat with the lies of the enemy.
 - You have to use the Name of Jesus with confidence, knowing that God is with you – and that He will back you up!
 - You are empowered by the Holy Spirit!



4. Sometimes our worst struggles are in God’s perfect will.

- You have to realize that just because you face opposition and trouble, it doesn’t mean you are out of the will of God.
- Don’t doubt God or yourself.

5. Satan is the tempter.

- Be aware of the schemes of the tempter!
- The tempter will come at times of vulnerability.
- Satan will always hit you where it hurts, when you’re down. (provision)
- Satan never gives you the whole picture and will subtly entice you to do wrong. (power)
- Satan knows the Bible and will use it against you. (pride)

WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS:

- 1. No one is exempt from temptation.**
- 2. Respond to temptation with God’s Word.**
- 3. Resist the devil in the power of the Holy Spirit.**
- 4. Satan’s plan is always to divert you from God’s purpose and best for your life.**

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