

## I CAN OVERCOME THE TEMPTATIONS I FACE, IF, LIKE JESUS...

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Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. <sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment… <sup>17</sup> a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." **Luke 3:13-17** NIV

So whether we live or die we make it our life's passion to live our lives pleasing to him. **2 Corinthians 5:9** TP

So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. <u>Today's trouble is enough for today</u>. **Matthew 6:34** NLT

## 2. I CHOOSE TO

He was <u>led by the Spirit</u> to go out into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where the Devil tempted him for forty days. He ate nothing all that time and was very hungry. **Luke 4:1** NLT

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. **Galatians 5:16, 17** ESV

## 3. IAM \_\_\_\_\_

... where the Devil tempted him for forty days. He ate nothing all that time and was very hungry. Luke 4:2 NLT

And remember, when you are being tempted..." James 1:13 (NLT)

I don't want Satan to outwit us. After all, we are not ignorant about Satan's scheming. **2 Corinthians 2:11** GW

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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 <u>a way out</u> so that you can stand up under it. **1 Corinthians 10:13** NIV

## **3 TOOLS THAT ALLOWED JESUS TO RESIST TEMPTATION:**

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After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. Matthew 4:2 NIV

This kind doesn't go out except by prayer and fasting. Matthew 17:21 WEB

God gave me the tool of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

However, Jesus <u>continued</u> <u>his habit</u> of retiring to deserted places and praying. **Luke 5:16**(ISV

Watch and pray. Then you won't fall into sin when you are tempted. The spirit is willing. But the body is weak. Mark 14:38 NIrV

• God gave me the tool of \_\_\_\_\_.

Then the Devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, change this stone into a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup> But Jesus told him, "It is not just bread that keeps people alive. Their lives depend on what God says.'" **Matthew 4:3, 4** ERV

Then the devil led Jesus to the holy city of Jerusalem and put him on a high place at the edge of the Temple area. <sup>6</sup> He said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, jump off, because the Scriptures say 'God will command his angels to help you, and their hands will catch you, so that you will not hit your foot on a rock.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'" Matthew 4: 5, 6 ERV

Then the devil led Jesus to the top of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and all the wonderful things in them. <sup>9</sup> The devil said, "If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Get away from me, Satan! The Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!'" **Matthew 4: 7-10** ERV

So the devil left him. Then some angels came to Jesus and helped him.

Matthew 4: 11 ERV