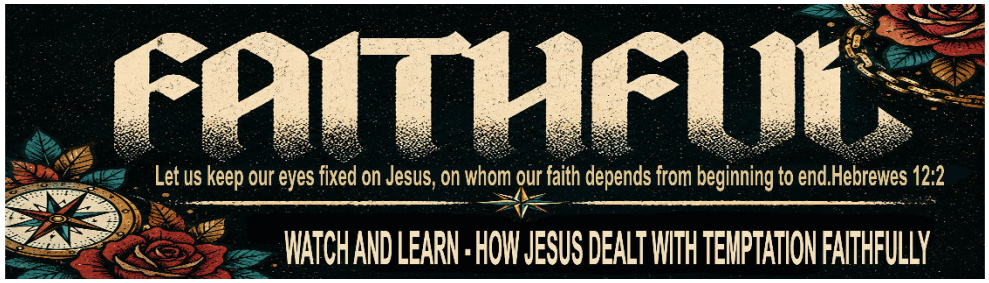

Any temptation you face will be nothing new. But God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can handle. But He always provides a way of escape so that you will be able to endure and keep moving forward. **1 Corinthians 10:13**

I CAN BE FAITHFUL IN THE FACE OF TEMPTATION, IF, LIKE JESUS…

1. **I MAKE** _____.

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

…Cheerfully pleasing God is the main thing, and that's what we aim to do, regardless of our conditions… **2 Corinthians 5:9** MP

2. **I CHOOSE** _____.

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

Don't blame God when you are tempted! God cannot be tempted by evil, and he doesn't use evil to tempt others. [14] We are tempted by our own desires that drag us off and trap us. [15] Our desires make us sin, and when sin is finished with us, it leaves us dead. **James 1:13-15** CEV

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. [17] 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. **I ACCEPT** _____.

… 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

4. **I FAITHFULLY USE** _____.

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

"A WAY OUT" HAPPENS WHEN I FUNCTION AS JESUS DID:

- **God wants me to use the tool of _____.**

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 wants me to use the tool of _____.**

However, Jesus continued his habit 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 wants me to use the tool of _____.**

Then the devil came to him and said, "If you are God's Son, tell these stones to turn into bread." [4] Jesus answered, "The Scriptures say: 'No one can live only on food. People need every word that God has spoken.'" **Matthew 4:3, 4** CEV

Next, the devil took Jesus into the holy city to the highest part of the temple. [6] The devil said, "If you are God's Son, jump off. The Scriptures say: 'God will give his angels orders about you. They will catch you in their arms, and you won't hurt your feet on the stones." **Matthew 4: 5, 6** CEV

Finally, the devil took Jesus up on a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms on earth and their power. [9] The devil said to him, "I will give all this to you, if you will bow down and worship me." [10] Jesus answered, "Go away Satan! The Scriptures say: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.' **Matthew 4: 7-10** CEV

So the devil left him. Then some angels came to Jesus and helped him.
Matthew 4: 11 ERV

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?