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General Bible Study

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SUBJECT: Resisting Temptations

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:1-11

In today's society, we are tempted on every hand through social media, family, friends, corrupt government, an immoral President and bad influences. The world's morals are now immoral, disrespecting each other for selfish gain seems to be a common thread of deception and hatred today.

Materialism and keeping up with "The Jones" in looking good, feeling good along with fulfilling your own self-interest is a priority. People show their bling-bling and is glammed out from the outside appearance that is temporary.

We as Christians have another view of living in this world today. We are equipped to sustain from the worldly temptations, because of Jesus Christ our Lord and our Savior. We made a clear decision to have faith, to live for Christ and to live by the Word of God even though we are tempted all the day long.

Jesus Christ teaches us how to resist temptations knowing that the Holy Spirit dwells inside each and every one of us.

Let us discuss how Jesus dealt with temptations.

1. Do you think being tempted is a good thing or a bad thing?
2. How do you handle being tempted?
3. How are Christians different from this present world?
4. Have you made sacrifices for Lent? Why?

Bible Study Motto/Creed

**"Bible Readers MAKE Bible Believers. Bible Believers MAKE Strong Christians"
Strong Christians MAKE a Strong Church. A Strong Church MAKES a better city, state, and world."
- Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Slaughter**