BATTLING TEMPTATION

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."
4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:
"'He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"
7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."
10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"
11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. Matthew 4:1-11 NIV

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18 NIV

RECOGNIZE YOUR V_____

Temptation is the blending of i_____ and o_____.

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:11 NIV

Something P_____

The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Matthew 4:3 NIV

Satan's Scheme: Offering Our Immediate D_____

Something A_____

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. Matthew 4:5-6 NIV

Satan's Scheme: Misusing S_____

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Something P_____

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Matthew 4:8-9 NIV

Satan's Scheme: Promising What Is Not His to D_____

When he (the devil) lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44b NIV

BE STRONG IN YOUR D_____

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12 NIV

Have P_____ Experiences with the Lord

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 NIV

Have P_____ Times with the Lord

After fasting forty days and forty nights… Matthew 4:2a NIV

Have a Knowledge of S_____

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalm 119:11 NIV

REMEMBER THE E_____

R_____ by Satan

Then the devil left him Matthew 4:11a NIV

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:13 NIV

- *A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute l_____.* Novalis

D_____ Blessings

angels came and attended him Matthew 4:11b NIV

C_____

He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. Mark 1:13b NIV

- Christians are not *s*_____. But we should *s*____ *l*_____.

- *Most Christians don't know temptation because we only give in to it. It is in f_____ temptation that we learn what it is.*
  -C.S. Lewis.

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