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"Matthew 4:1-10"
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Jesus was a **renegade**.

A renegade is NOT **rebellious** nor **religious** but is **rooted** in God's Word.

Matthew 4:1-10

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.' Jesus answered, 'It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. '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.' Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

I. **Spiritual** food is better than **physical** food.

Hebrews 12:16

"See that no one...is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son."

II. **Contentment** is better than **comfort**.

1 Timothy 6:6

"But godliness with contentment is great gain."

III. **Service** to God is better than being **served**.

Matthew 20:26-28

"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Be a renegade...Use your life to **pursue** what is important to God.