



RENEGADE

WEEK 1 | THE TEMPTATIONS | MATTHEW 4:1-11

Inspection – “What does it say?”

Where did the temptations of Jesus take place?

In what three areas of life did Satan tempt Jesus?

What question did Satan suggest to Jesus in the word “if” when tempting?

How did Jesus get on top of the pinnacle of the temple?

What was Jesus able to see from on top of the mountain?

Observation – “What does it mean?”

What important lesson should we learn from Satan’s blatant misuse of Scripture?

It seems as if Satan was timing this season of testing.

What implications does this have for us?

How does the power of food affect your life?

How does the power of approval affect your life?

How does the power of ambition and recognition affect your life?

Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

Based on today’s lesson, create a battle plan for those times you are tempted by Satan.

Consider fasting this week and spend time in meditation and prayer.

Investigate how the number 40 is used in the Bible. What significance does it have for us?

Pray for the 44 million (13 million children) who are experiencing food insecurity in America.

Read today’s text of Matthew 4:1-11 in light of Matthew 6:9-15. What are the similarities?

Meditation – “What does God say?”

1 Peter 5:8

James 4:7

Ephesians 6:10-18

2 Corinthians 11:14

1 John 3:8

1 Corinthians 10:13

2 Timothy 2:26

Hebrews 3:12

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

Psalm 101

I will sing of mercy and justice;
to You, O Lord, I will sing.

I will consider the path that is blameless.
When will You come to me?

I will walk within my house
with a perfect heart.

I will set no wicked thing
before my eyes.

I hate the work of those who turn aside;
it shall not have part of me.

A perverted heart shall be far from me;
I will not know anything wicked.

Whoever privately slanders his neighbor,
him I will destroy;

Whoever has a haughty look and a proud heart
I will not endure.

My eyes shall be favorable to the faithful in the land,
that they may live with me;

He who walks in a blameless manner,
he shall serve me.

He who practices deceit
shall not dwell within my house;

He who tells lies
shall not remain in my sight.

Every morning, I will destroy
all the wicked in the land,

That I may cut off all wicked doers
from the city of the Lord.

A Psalm of David (Modern English Version)