

“Just As We Are”

1/21/24

Hebrews 4:15 & Matthew 4:1-11

(Jesus) *has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet did not sin.*

“...has been tempted”: πεπειρασμένον

“...in every way, just as we are...”

➤ Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was tempted with _____.

➤ Matthew 4:1-3

“...yet he did not sin.”

God’s plan is _____!

➤ Matthew 4:4

This is why _____ is called for in our prayer life!

HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT

Week of Sunday 1/21/24 *“Just as We Are, Pt. I”* Hebrews 4:15 & Matthew 4:1-11

Thinking about it:

“TEMPTING” OR TESTING:

When is the strength of one’s commitment and dedication most truly revealed when pursuing:

- Athletic dreams & goals?
- Earning a degree?
- A lifelong, happy marriage?

COMPASSIONATE & TRUSTWORTHY GUIDANCE:

Why is it beneficial for someone who is about to go to military boot camp to listen to someone else who is currently serving in the military?

Read: Hebrews 4:15 *How does this help us as we pursue righteousness and suffer temptation?*

THE UTMOST FULFILLMENT AND ENJOYMENT OF GOD’S DESIGN FOR LIFE:

List a few things can you think of that have a definite “right time and right place” to be practiced.

- What are the benefits of these things being in the “right time and right place?”
- What are some problems that can arise from these things happening outside of their “right time and right place?”

OUR GOD-GIVEN PHYSICAL DRIVES & NEEDS:

Read: Matthew 4:1-4 & Deuteronomy 8:3

- *How was Satan trying to derail Jesus from accomplishing the work He came to do?*
- *How does Jesus demonstrate keeping our physical drives in the “right time and right place?”*
- *Jesus was hungry, so what would have been so wrong about Him turning the stones into bread?*
- *What guidance do we receive from The Lord in these verses on how to put our physical drives and needs in the “right place and the right time?”*

PRAY: *Thank God that He loves us and desires for us to have the fullness of life He designed for us when He created us! Thank Him that He came to be a “priest” who is able “to empathize with our weaknesses” and who “has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet He did not sin!” Submit your physical drives and needs to Him and what His Word says about them and don’t let them derail the fullness of life He wants to give you!*

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PROVE THE HEART THROUGH ATTEMPTS TO DERAILED IT.

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➤ Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was tempted with PHYSICAL DRIVES/NEEDS.

➤ Matthew 4:1-3

“...yet he did not sin.”

God’s plan is WORTH HOLDING OUT FOR!

➤ Matthew 4:4

This is why FASTING is called for in our prayer life!