

**Series: The Son of Man**

**Title: The Temptation of Son of Man**

**Text: (Luke 4:1-13)**

Eph 6:11 tells us the reason for putting on the armor of God

**God Allows us to be Tempted:** (Lk 22:31)

(Luke 4:1) (Prov.16:18) (Heb 4:15)

**Satan's 3 Traps:** (1 John 2:16)

**The Lust of the Flesh.**

**The Lust of the Eyes.**

**The Pride of Life.**

**The Temptation of Christ** – Luke 4:1-13

(Luke 4:1) *led up of the Spirit.*

(Mark 1:12) *the Spirit driveth Him into the Wilderness.*

(Luke 11:4) *“lead us not into temptation;”*

1. **The Lust of the Flesh:** (Luke 4:2-4)
  - a. **He had fasted 40 days** – He was hungry.
    - i. The Devil attacks When we are weakest.
  - b. **Our Flesh Desires/lusts for fulfilment.**
    - i. Fasting breaks the hold of the flesh
    - ii. To bring our flesh under control.
  - c. **Each temptation is Two-Fold in Nature.**
    - i. To Fulfill our Desire instead of God's Desires:
    - ii. To Fulfill our Desires When We Want
  - d. **Jesus uses Scripture to overcome the temptation.** (Deut 8:3) (Psalms 119:9, 11)
2. **The Lust of the Eyes:** (Luke 4:5-8)
  - a. **Is Jesus going to rule and reign on the earth?**
  - b. **Jesus uses Scripture:** Deut 6:13)

3. **The Pride of Life:** (Luke 4:9-12)

- a. *“If you are who you say you are, Prove it!*
- b. **Jesus uses Scripture:** (Deut 6:16)

4. **Christ Triumphed over Satan, Temptation, & Sin:**  
(Luke 4:13) (Matt 4:11) (James 4:7) (Heb 4:15)

- a. **God cannot Be tempted:** (James 1:13)
- b. **He had no Sin:** (1 Jn 3:5)

5. **The Purpose for Christ's Temptation:**

- a. **Shut Satan up!** (Rom 3:19) (Ps 51:4)
- b. **To Demonstrate Christ's Sinlessness:**
- c. **To Identify with us in testing:** (Heb 4:15)
  - i. Same temptation as others: (1 Cor 10:13a)
  - ii. I'm not tempted more than I can handle w/ His help: (1 Cor 10:13b)
  - iii. I'm offered a Way of Escape: (1 Cor 10:13c)
  - iv. I can ASK for Help: (Heb 4:16)

**Mercy:** When I give in to my flesh in Self-Will

**Grace:** Supernatural Enablement to overcome temptation.