



Coastside Community Church
Sermon Questions
“The Power Over Temptation”
Matthew 4:1-11

1. How is knowing that Jesus faced the same temptations that you face encourage you? (See Hebrews 4:15)
2. Jesus' first temptation was to believe that God could not be trusted to provide, so He must provide for Himself (v.3-4). How does His response to the devil give Him the power to withstand this temptation? In what ways are you tempted to not fully trust that God will provide and to take matters into your own hands?
3. Jesus' second temptation was to put expectations on God as to how He should act (v. 5-7). How does His response to the devil give Him the power to withstand this temptation? In what ways have you been tempted to put expectations on God as to how He should act? (See also Exodus 17:7)
4. Jesus' third temptation was to be the ruler of His own life (v.8-11). How does His response to the devil give Him the power to withstand this temptation? In what ways have you been tempted to be the ruler of your own life in order to have life go the way you want it to go? To want things on your terms? To call the shots in your life? To take shortcuts?
5. In what ways might your life look different if you were to live everyday wholeheartedly believing that God is completely trustworthy and faithful?