



Sun., Mar 25th: Luke 4:1-32

Life Application Notes v 1: "Sometimes we feel that if the Holy Spirit leads us, it will always be "beside quiet waters". But that is not necessarily true."

Temptation isn't new. From the apple in the garden, to the guy with the cute smile, to the slightly illegitimate business deal, we all face temptation. Check out the RightNow Media study "Pause". Andy Stanley takes a closer look at the temptations Jesus faced in the desert to identify the driving forces behind the temptations we face every day. Email alicia@c3hays.com if you need to setup a RNM account.

Mon., Mar 26th: Luke 4:33-44

Life Application Notes v 43: "It is good news for us also because it means freedom from slavery to sin and selfishness."

What does that good news look like for us today? What does that freedom feel like? What if we could be filled with joy and peace, and we could find life to more rich and fulfilling? Check out the RightNow Media study "The Good Life" by Pete Briscoe.

Tues., Mar 27th: Luke 5:1-16

Life Application Notes v 16: "Jesus made sure he often withdrew to quiet solitary place to pray. Many things clamor for our attention, and we often run ourselves ragged attending to them. Strength comes from God, and we can only be strengthened by spending time with Him."

Check out the RNM study "Knowing Scripture" it reminds us of the responsibility to interpret the Bible correctly. RC Sproul lays out the basic guidelines for correctly understanding, interpreting, and applying Scripture, using time-tested principles from Scripture to show how to find the true meaning of its contents.

Wed., Mar 28th: Luke 5:17-39

Life Application Notes v 24: "The Greek word forgiven, means to leave or let go, to give up a debt, to send away from oneself."

Check out the RNM study "From Vengeance to Forgiveness". Walk through the life of Jake DeShazer who endured torture, starvation, beatings, humiliation, and seemingly endless solitary confinement. Yet even in captivity, this member of the Doolittle Raiders was spiritually redeemed, vengeance was transformed to forgiveness, and a warrior was enlisted into God's army. Watch eye-witness accounts from friends and family about this remarkable transformation, and his enduring spiritual legacy.

Thurs., Mar. 29th: Luke 6:1-26

Life Application Notes v 12: "The Gospel writers note that before every important event in Jesus' life, he would take time to go off by himself and pray. This time Jesus was preparing to choose his inner circle, the 12 disciples. Make sure that all your important decisions are grounded in prayer."

Check out the RNM study, "Prayer" it is a frequent theme in Scripture, but one that many people struggle with. Francis Chan walks through some questions about the purpose, practice and power of prayer.

Fri., Mar. 30: Luke 6:27-49

Life Application Notes v 45: "Jesus reminds us that our speech and actions reveal our underlying beliefs, attitudes, and motivations. The good impressions we try to make cannot last if we are being deceptive. What is in your heart will come out in your speech and behavior."

Check out RNM study, "Watch Your Mouth" by Tony Evans and learn to tame your tongue. You'll learn what the Bible teaches about talking, doubting, discerning and developing the ability to praise God and voice wisdom even in tough circumstances.

Sat., Mar. 31st: Luke 7:1-30

Life Application Notes v 18-23: "John was confused because the reports he received about Jesus were unexpected and incomplete. John's doubts were natural, and Jesus didn't rebuke him for them. Instead, he responded in a way that John would understand. God can handle our doubts, and he welcomes our questions. Do you have questions about Jesus - about who he is or what he expects of you? Admit them to yourself and to God, and begin looking for answers. Only as you face your doubts honestly can you begin to resolve them."