

LENT

Rocks + Bread

Key Scriptures

Matthew 4.1-4

Key Points

1. Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Takeaway

Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Grow DEEPER

Deuteronomy 8.1-5 // John 6.25-59

Live DEEPER

When Jesus was led into the wilderness to be tested the first thing Satan attacked was His identity. He questioned Jesus' authority, power, and His identity. He said, "*If you are* the Son of God..." Satan knew exactly who Jesus was; but it was a subtle way to potentially throw-off his prey's balance, and make Him question who He was.

And Satan uses this same tactic today.

If you are a child of God, you wouldn't have done that...

If you are a child of God, you wouldn't look at those things...

If you are a child of God, you wouldn't have these thoughts...

If you are a child of God, you wouldn't have had those feelings...

He makes us question who we are, and who God created us to be.

Jesus' response to Satan's attack was to rely on His Father, and His Father's goodness. It was to use His knowledge of who God was, and who God created Him to be, to ward off the temptations He faced. He said to Satan, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." And Jesus' response wasn't merely to recite a memorized Bible verse He had learned as a child. His response was to bring glory to God as the Sustainer, Author, and Supreme Authority over all life. His response was God's Word.

Look DEEPER

Who are you? Who are you trying to be? And are those two people the same?

Love DEEPER

Remember, "... Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." So nothing we face is outside of God's sovereignty. Nothing we go through is outside His grace. Jesus' identity was questioned, and He was tempted to use His power to meet His own needs. Our identity in Christ will be questioned, and we will be tempted to buy into the lie we can handle this life. That we some how have everything under control. That we don't need a Savior. But we do. We all do. And Jesus died to be that person for you. He died to become your Savior, and He lives today as the Bread of Life.