



Lesson 57 (1 Samuel 25:1-13): Grief and a Fool

Read Matthew 4:1-11. Who was tempted here?

How many times did the devil tempt Him?

Each and every time He was tempted, what did He respond with? (Hint: whose words did He quote?)

No matter the temptation that the devil tried to attack Jesus with, Jesus stood firmly on Scripture. The devil tempted Him to indulge His pride, to seek power and to commit idolatry, but He stood firm because of His knowledge of Scripture each and every time. What does that tell you about the importance of Scripture, and of knowing Scripture well enough to recite it?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:6-13. What types of examples are we warned not to follow here? (I count at least 5).

According to these verses, are you dealing with any temptation that is new or unique?

What is the promise that we have in dealing with temptation?

As you spend time with God today, in prayer, ask Your Father to help you to clearly recognize when you are being tempted and to also clearly recognize what the way out is that He has provided. Ask God to clearly show you how to always act in a manner that brings Him honor, instead of reacting out of the fleshly desires that are still being rooted out. And? Thank Him, for the promise that lets us know that He does always provide a way out when we are tempted. Ask Him to help you to seek deeper into His word so that, like His Son, you may be able to recall those precious words of life when you need them the most.