

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

MARCH 3, 2019

1. Read Matthew 4:1-11
2. What are some of the names the Bible uses to speak of the devil, and what do those names mean and tell us about him?
3. In v.3 the devil is referred to as the tempter. What is his goal in tempting God's people? According to the Scriptures, what are some of the ways the devil assaults the people of God to bring this about?
4. What does it mean when Paul tells us in Eph.6 that "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."? Flesh out the implications of that statement.
5. Clearly in this passage, and many others in Scripture, we see that temptation can come from the devil. But it can also come from within. How does this work?
6. What are some other practical lessons you learn about temptation from this passage?
7. Practically speaking, what do you learn about how to fight and resist temptation from this passage?
8. What lesson(s) do you learn about the way the Scriptures should be used to defend yourself from giving in to temptation?
9. What other practical application can you make from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!