



¹ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. Matthew 4:1-2

1. Satan uses hunger, fatigue and isolation as opportunities to _____ Christians. Matthew 4:1-2

2. Satan tempts us in three common ways:

- **By corrupting our physical _____.** v. 3-4
³ It is God's will that you should be sanctified: . . . ⁴ that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable . . . | Thessalonians 4:3-4
- **By encouraging a deep sense of personal _____.** v. 5-7
The eyes of the arrogant man will be humbled and the pride of men brought low; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. Isaiah 2:11

- **By keeping us focused on what we _____ have.** v. 8-10
⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. | Timothy 6:6-7

3. Jesus knows what you are going through and understands what you're up _____.

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16

Yes, I'm ready to start the New Testament Challenge:

- I'll strive to read 50 key NT passages in the next 10 weeks starting tomorrow: **#51 - John 1:1-18**
- I'll use my bookmark, Daily Planner and weekly e-mail from the pastor to encourage my progress.
- I'll strive to attend worship each Sunday.
- I will allow God to speak into my life through His Word and the Sunday messages.