

Discipleship Series (4)

Following Jesus:

**LIVING IN
VICTORY**

Foreword

Praise the Lord! We believe that you have already experienced the first taste of being a disciple of Jesus by reading the two booklets **“1ST STEP AND 4 HABITS OF FOLLOWING JESUS”** and **“7 STORIES OF LOVE.”** By now, you should already have a group of companions who are walking this heavenly journey with you.

This discipleship series will help you to continue following Jesus, to grow and to have breakthroughs in your life as you are being touched and renewed by the Holy Spirit. We can release the power of God to transform the world when we restore the joy, peace and love of God which He has given in our lives.

Excerpt

Jesus is eager to let those who follow Him live an abundant life and experience spiritual growth and breakthrough. On this journey, the devil is our biggest enemy who will try to stop us from experiencing God's love and freedom. However, as disciples of Jesus, we don't need to fear the devil, for Jesus has already won the victory and defeated the enemy! Moreover, we must know that God has already given us spiritual weapons and truths to help us overcome the work of the devil, so that we can live in His victory and become disciples who are spiritually contagious.

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Living in Victory (1):

Be Humble

Opening Questions:

1. Please share a thing that happened in the previous week that you were grateful for or how you experienced the love of Jesus.
2. How has Jesus transformed you after you started following Him?
3. What opportunity did Jesus give you to share His love with the others last week?

From the teachings of Jesus, we can learn about the spiritual characters, the spiritual foundation, and the life training that a true disciple should have (refer to the "Discipleship Series" volumes one to three). As we're on our spiritual journey to follow Jesus, the devil will try to get in the way by stopping the disciples from experiencing the abundant life given by God and driving them away from Him. One of the tactics that the devil uses is to make the disciples prideful, a dangerous character that the devil possesses. God has revealed to us in the Scriptures that we must be humble in order to live in victory.

The Teaching of the Bible

There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

(Proverbs 6:16-19)

The highway of the upright avoids evil; those who guard their ways preserve their lives. Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

(James 4:6-8)

Discussion:

1. According to the three passages above, what character in life does God want to help us overcome?
2. What do “haughty eyes” mean? How do you think having “haughty eyes” would affect our relationship with other people?
3. According to these passages, what are the consequences of being proud?
4. How would God deal with the proud people? On the contrary, how would He treat the humble ones?
5. How would the devil respond when people are humble and obedient to God?
6. Why do you think God dislikes people being proud?

The Story of Being Humble

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’”

“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

(Luke 18:9-14)

Discussion:

1. From the Pharisee’s prayer, what opinion do you think he has of himself? What’s his opinion of the tax collector? What’s his attitude towards prayer and God?
2. From the tax collector’s prayer, what opinion do you think he has of himself? What’s his attitude towards prayer and God?
3. Why did Jesus make a comparison between the Pharisee and the tax collector?
4. Why did Jesus say the tax collector would go home more justified before God than the Pharisee?
5. Based on Jesus’ teaching, what are the different consequences of the ones who are proud versus the ones who are humble?
6. What do you think is the difference between being humble and feeling inferior?

Conclusion:

According to the teachings of the Bible, spiritual pride is a severe sin that God dislikes the most, because the most heinous disposition of the devil is pride. Before the fall of Satan, he was a brilliant and beautiful angel who served before the Lord, but with arrogance he thought he could make himself like the Most High God and was therefore being thrown down to the earth. And after the fall, the devil has attempted to confuse the world and control people’s hearts by making them prideful just like him, so that people would turn away from the Lord.

Pride is the most devastating spiritual pitfall that the disciples need to guard against because it affects not only our attitude towards ourselves and the others, but also towards God. Pride would

blind people from seeing their own problems before pointing out other people’s problems. A proud person would consider oneself more spiritual and superior than the others; therefore, pride will hinder people from genuinely pursuing God’s help and forgiveness in prayers. While we start to become more spiritually “mature” on our journey of following Jesus, we have to be even more careful to not fall into the trap of pride and arrogance.

Although being humble and feeling inferior seem to be similar, but essentially they are completely opposite. People who feel inferior have a low self-esteem and an unhealthy self-image. They are self-centered and lack security at the same time for they do not see their value in God; therefore, they would consider themselves inferior when trying to compare themselves with the others. On the contrary, people who are humble would focus on God so they understand their values in His eyes. They have the courage to reflect on their lives and face their problems, and more importantly, they are aware of their needs for God’s grace to help them overcome the weaknesses of their lives. Hence, Jesus said “those who humble themselves will be exalted,” for He is willing to help those who sincerely seek Him and trust in Him.

Action Items:

1. What action or transformation would you have, so that Jesus could make you a disciple who lives in victory?
2. With whom can you share the teaching of Jesus that you learned today? How are you going to practice what you have just learned?

Living in Victory (2): **Be Cleansed & Renewed**

Opening Questions:

1. Please share a thing that happened in the previous week that you were grateful for.
2. Please share about your experience with your previous assignment.
3. Is there something in your life that needs to be cleansed and renewed by God?

In the last session, we've learned the importance of humbling ourselves before the Lord and guarding ourselves against spiritual pride. When people are willing to examine their hearts and seek for the grace of God, He will help us to live a life of victory. Today we're going to learn about the holy nature of God; at the same time, we'll understand that as people who belong to the Lord, we're no longer slaves to sin but the precious children of God. As long as we are willing to come to Him, God will cleanse and renew us by helping us to break away from the bondage of sin.

The Teaching of the Bible

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

(James 4:7-8)

Discussion:

1. According to this passage, what is the challenge given to the disciples?
2. What does the passage mean by "wash your hands"?

3. What does the passage mean by “purify your hearts”?
4. In your opinion, what kind of person does the passage refer to when mentioning about people being “double-minded”?
5. What did God promise to the people who are willing to pursue God and come near to Him?

The Story of Being Cleansed

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. The Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?”

Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.” Then he said to Joshua, “See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you.” Then I said, “Put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the Lord stood by.

The angel of the Lord gave this charge to Joshua: “This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘If you will walk in obedience to me and keep my requirements, then you will govern my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you a place among these standing here.

(Zechariah 3:1-7)

Discussion:

1. In this passage, how did Satan try to accuse Joshua the high priest?
2. What did the filthy clothes of Joshua represent in this passage?
3. What did the angels do to Joshua’s old clothes? What was the significance of this action?
4. What did the angels help Joshua put on? What was the significance of this action?

5. What reminder did the Lord give to Joshua at the end of the story?

Conclusion:

From today's story, we have learned about God's holiness and how He is concerned about people being holy. God wants to help His people to break free from the bondage of sin, so that we can live out His holiness. Even though a Holy God could not tolerate any sin and filthiness, He is willing to give sinners grace, just as He took off the filthy clothes of Joshua the high priest and replaced them with a clean turban. While the devil wanted to accuse God's people for being unclean and unworthy, God's grace has already saved them from sin, just like snatching a burning stick from the fire.

At the same time, we have to be clear that holiness is not the reason that God gives us grace; in fact, holiness is the result of God's grace. As children of God, we are already being loved, forgiven and accepted by the Lord. The devil would try to accuse us on areas that we have failed, so that we'd lose sight of our identity, value and freedom in God, thinking that we don't deserve anything. But in fact, even there are areas in our lives that we have failed, God has already forgiven us and accepted us as His children. Just like a person who was raised as a beggar was brought to the palace to become a prince; if he still considers himself a beggar, he'd still live like a beggar and would continue to feel frustration and accusation every day. Therefore, we must understand our identity as children, knowing that the failure of a certain part of our lives would not make us beggars again.

And since we are already the princes and princesses of the Father, we are to be transformed and molded by God, so that what we are doing now would reflect our identities as children of God. When we are willing to come near to God and seek Him, He promised to cleanse and renew us. The Lord will help us overcome the bondage of sin and the accusation from the devil, and as a result

our thoughts (hearts) and behaviors (hands) would reflect God's holiness.

Action Items:

1. What action or transformation would you have, so that Jesus could make you a disciple who lives in victory?
2. With whom can you share the teaching of Jesus that you learned today? How are you going to practice what you have just learned?

Living in Victory (3):

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Opening Questions:

1. Please share a thing that happened in the previous week that you were grateful for.
2. Please share about your experience with your previous assignment.
3. What opportunity did Jesus give you to share His love with the others last week?

In the last session, we learned that God has already accepted us as His children, so that we can come to Him with gratitude and joy. And now that we understand our identity as the Heavenly Father's children, we have to be renewed and filled with the Holy Spirit, so that He can empower and lead us into a victorious life.

The Story of Jesus Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

(Matthew 3:16-17)

Discussion:

1. What happened to Jesus as soon as He was baptized?
2. Why do you think that the Holy Spirit had to descend on Jesus?

The Story of the Disciples Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

(Acts 4:1-14)

Discussion:

1. Why did the rulers and the priests order the arrest of Peter and John?
2. How did the rulers and the priests question Peter and John?
3. What did Peter experience before responding to their questions?
4. How did Peter respond to the questions of the rulers and the priests?
5. Why were the people astonished after hearing Peter's response?
6. What do you think were the signs that the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit?

The Teaching of the Bible

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

(Ephesians 5:15-21)

Discussion:

1. What are the challenges and reminders to the disciples in this passage?
2. Why did the passage make a comparison between getting drunk and being filled with the Spirit? How would a person who's drunk behave? How would a person who's filled with the Spirit behave?
3. In what ways should a person who's filled with the Spirit praise God?
4. What are "songs from the Spirit"? How are they different from other songs?

5. What kind of mentality should a person who's filled with the Holy Spirit have? How would their attitude be towards God and towards the others?

Conclusion:

By looking at Jesus' life, we can see how important it is to have the presence of the Holy Spirit. At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus was baptized and experienced the descending of the Holy Spirit on Him, so that His entire ministry after that was led and empowered by the Spirit. From the experience of the apostles, we could also see how they were able to witness Jesus fearlessly before the rulers and the priests when they were being filled with the Spirit, to a point that everyone was astonished by the wisdom and courage of these uneducated fishermen in the way they responded to the accusations.

The last passage also points out that those who are filled with the Holy Spirit should be wise and understand the Lord's will. In an evil world, the disciples have to be careful in how they live their lives in order to reflect God's holiness. People getting drunk might have a short-term pleasure, but they would lose the ability to make good judgment and be self-disciplined. On the contrary, those who are filled with the Holy Spirit will let Him guide their entire life, so that the disciples can understand God's heart and live it out accordingly. In addition, being filled with the Holy Spirit also means that we are willing to let go of our pride, to come before God and let Him be in charge of our lives. At the same time, the Holy Spirit will lead us to deeper worship and will teach us how to be grateful to God and be humble and submissive towards one another.

Action Items:

1. What action or transformation would you have, so that Jesus could make you a disciple who lives in victory?
2. With whom can you share the teaching of Jesus that you learned today? How are you going to practice what you have just learned?

Living in Victory (4): **Abide in God's Love & Pleasure**

Opening Questions:

1. Please share a thing that happened in the previous week that you were grateful for.
2. Please share about your experience with your previous assignment.
3. What opportunity did Jesus give you to share His love with the others last week?

In the last session, God taught us the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit, so that He could empower us and guide our lives. Today, we're going to learn from the life and teachings of Jesus about the key to living a victorious life, which is to abide continuously in God's love and pleasure.

The Story of Abiding in God's Love & Pleasure

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

(Matthew 3:16-17)

Discussion:

1. According to this passage, how did the Heavenly Father describe Jesus?
2. What do you think of the relationship between the Heavenly Father and Jesus?

The Teaching of Jesus

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

(John 15:5-10)

Discussion:

1. According to Jesus' teaching, what analogy did He use to depict the relationship between Him and the disciples?
2. What promises did Jesus give to those who remain in His love?
3. What would happen to the disciples if they don't remain in the love of the Lord?
4. Whose love is the foundation of Jesus' love towards the disciples?
5. What should the disciples do in order to remain always in Jesus' love? What example did Jesus show to His disciples?
6. What do you think is the relationship between keeping Jesus' commands and living in His love?

Conclusion:

From the experience of Jesus' baptism, we could get a glimpse of the intimate relationship between Jesus and the Heavenly Father. The reason that Jesus could live continuously in victory is that He always abides in the love and pleasure of the Father; therefore, He could understand the Father's will and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' teaching, He used the image of the vine and the

branches as an analogy to depict His relationship with the disciples. The branches of the vine are very flimsy, and they would have no other use if they are not connected to the vine to bear fruits.

Similarly, if the disciples do not constantly abide in the love of Jesus, their lives will wither and be thrown into the fire and burned. Jesus promised the disciples that as they remain in the love and pleasure of the Lord, whatever they asked of Him will be answered, and they will be able to bear much fruit and glorify the Father. Jesus' loving relationship with the Father was the foundation of Him loving the disciples, and such love allowed Jesus to keep the Father's commands; hence, Jesus also challenged the disciples to obey His commands in order to remain in His love.

Action Items:

1. What action or transformation would you have, so that Jesus could make you a disciple who lives in victory?
2. With whom can you share the teaching of Jesus that you learned today? How are you going to practice what you have just learned?

Living in Victory (5): **Receive the Word of God Every Day**

Opening Questions:

1. Please share a thing that happened in the previous week that you were grateful for.
2. Please share about your experience with your previous assignment.
3. What do you think are the benefits of reading the Bible regularly?

In the last session, Jesus taught His disciples to abide continuously in God’s love and pleasure, so that they could bear fruits and live a victorious life. Today we’ll learn about the next key to living in victory—receive the Word of God every day.

The Story of Winning the Spiritual Battle with God’s Word

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

(Matthew 4:1-4)

Discussion:

1. What did the devil use to tempt Jesus? Why did he try to tempt Jesus in this way?
2. According to this passage, what did the devil say to make us doubt the relationship between God and us?
3. Why did Jesus refuse to turn the stones into bread?
4. What spiritual weapon did Jesus use to overcome the devil’s temptation?

5. What eternal truth has Jesus revealed to us according to His reply to the devil?

Conclusion:

In today's passage, we see how the devil was trying to tempt Jesus when He was physically weak due to fasting. Satan tried to create doubts in Jesus' heart concerning His relationship with the Father. Before Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit, He was baptized in the Jordan River where the Father clearly proclaimed that Jesus was His beloved Son; but at this moment, the devil wanted Jesus to question His identity as the Son of God and challenged Him to prove His relationship with the Father by using supernatural power. Jesus was perfectly capable of turning the stones into bread; however, He wasn't willing to obey the word of the devil and He wouldn't doubt His relationship with the Father.

Since Adam and Eve, the ancestors of humankind, obeyed the voice of the devil and doubted the goodness of God by eating the fruit that God commanded them not to eat, death entered the world. Now in this story, Jesus used the Word of God to resist the temptation of the devil; He demonstrated His complete reliance and obedience to the Father. Jesus pointed out that humans do not live on food alone, but on God's Words. If the Word of God is not in our lives, we'll not be able to cope with adversities and temptations. Therefore, from the experience of Jesus, we can understand the importance of receiving the Word of God every day, so that we can always live in victory.

Action Items:

1. What action or transformation would you have, so that Jesus could make you a disciple who lives in victory?
2. With whom can you share the teaching of Jesus that you learned today? How are you going to practice what you have just learned?

Living in Victory (6): **Trust in God Completely**

Opening Questions:

1. Please share a thing that happened in the previous week that you were grateful for.
2. Please share about your experience with your previous assignment.
3. What opportunity did Jesus give you to share His love with the others last week?

In the last session, we learned from Jesus how He used the Scriptures to overcome the devil's temptation. Immediately, the devil seized another opportunity to tempt Jesus by distorting the Word of God. Once again, Jesus responded to Satan's challenge with the Bible, showing His complete trust in God.

The Story of Trusting in God Completely

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

(Matthew 4:5-7)

Discussion:

1. How did the devil tempt Jesus?
2. Why did the devil try to tempt Jesus in this way?
3. According to this passage, what did the devil say to make us doubt the relationship between God and us?
4. How did Jesus overcome the devil's temptation?

5. What eternal truth has Jesus revealed to us according to His reply to the devil?

Conclusion:

In this story, we see that the devil did not give up tempting Jesus. And this time, he even challenged Jesus to jump off from the top of the temple. In the previous temptation, Jesus responded to the devil's challenge with the Word of God. Now, the devil cunningly quoted the Scriptures of faith and God's protection and enticed Jesus to prove His faith in God in this unreasonable way. Moreover, the devil was also tempting Jesus to prove His identity as the Son of God with such spectacular performance; if Jesus threw Himself off the temple's pinnacle and remained unharmed, He could demonstrate the supernatural protection of God. According to the devil's challenge, if Jesus refused to take the "leap of faith", it means that He does not trust in God's protection.

Jesus, however, had a clear understanding about His relationship with the Father. There was no need for Him to prove God's love and protection in this way; moreover, He did not want to do anything that the Father did not ask Him to do. On the contrary, if Jesus did jump off from the top of the temple, it would show that He did not really trust God. Jesus responded to the devil with the Scriptures that said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." It shows that a person who truly trusts God would not test Him by asking for some dramatic confirmations. Therefore, if we want to live in victory, we have to understand the Word of God and trust in Him completely.

Action Items:

1. What action or transformation would you have, so that Jesus could make you a disciple who lives in victory?
2. With whom can you share the teaching of Jesus that you learned today? How are you going to practice what you have just learned?

Living in Victory (7):

Be Not Afraid of Obstacles; Make Honoring & Serving God Your First Priority

Opening Questions:

1. Please share a thing that happened in the previous week that you were grateful for.
2. Please share about your experience with your previous assignment.
3. What opportunity did Jesus give you to share His love with the others last week?

Jesus overcame the first two temptations of the devil with God's Word and His complete trust in Him. After failing for two times, the devil came again and attempted to entice Jesus with the splendor of the world. Today we'll learn from Jesus how to overcome the temptation of Satan.

The Story of Making God Our First Priority

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'" Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

(Matthew 4:8-11)

Discussion:

1. What did the devil use to tempt Jesus?
2. What did the devil want Jesus to do?
3. Why did the devil try to tempt Jesus in this way?
4. How did Jesus overcome the devil's temptation?
5. What eternal truth has Jesus revealed to us according to His reply to the devil?

Conclusion:

During the third temptation, the devil finally revealed his real identity and what he wanted from Jesus. Satan sought to entice Jesus with the splendor of the world in exchange for Jesus' worship and obedience. The purpose of Jesus coming to the world was to be crucified for the sins of humankind, and in this process He would need to endure suffering and humiliation. Instead of taking the difficult path, the devil made an alternative proposal for Jesus that sounded very attractive. Satan offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and only required one thing from Him—His worship. Nevertheless, Jesus would only honor and serve the Father even He knew it meant facing adversities and obstacles that would eventually cost His life. Jesus held fast to the Father's purpose and mission for Him on earth, so in this way He replied the devil, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only."

Similarly, the devil will try to tempt us to choose the easy path in life by enjoying the glory and the comfort of the world. When we start pursuing money and the authority of the world, we're actually worshipping the devil. However, if we want to walk in God's plan, we should overcome our fear of obstacles and make honoring and serving God our first priority. Just like us, Jesus Himself had been tempted by the devil in every respect, yet He did not sin. Instead, Jesus overcame all the temptations of Satan with the Word of God, His complete trust in the Father, and

the determination to serve and honor God alone. Jesus' life is an example to the disciples so that they would know how to live a victorious life.

Action Items:

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2. With whom can you share the teaching of Jesus that you learned today? How are you going to practice what you have just learned?

Ministry Resources

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