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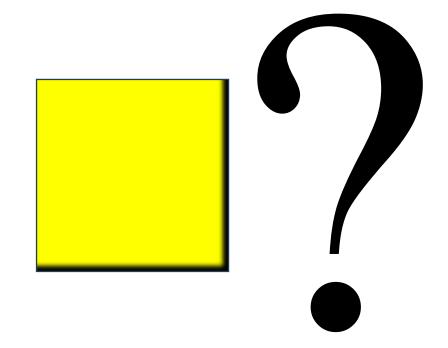








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Luke 4:1-14

Luke 4:1a

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit,

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1. Trust the Holy Spirit's leading.

Luke 4:1

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert,

Psalm 37:23 (KJV)

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

Proverbs 3:6

in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

2. Trust the Holy Spirit's teaching.

Luke 4:2-4

where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

Luke 4:3-4

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone."

Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every Word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Psalm 119:133a

Direct my footsteps according to your word;

John 14:26

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said

Ephesians 1:17

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

3. Trust the Holy Spirit's loving.

Luke 4:5-8

The devil led him up to a high place and **showed** him in an instant all the **kingdoms** of the world.

And he said to him, "I will give you all their **authority** and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.

Luke 4:7-8

So if you worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."

4. Trust the Holy Spirit's testing.

Luke 4:9-14

Luke 4:7-8

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The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here.

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Luke 4:11-12

they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." ¹² Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

James 1:2-3

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

James 1:4

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:13-14

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