

DIAGNOSING TEMPTATION

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Genesis 3:4-5	Genesis 3:6	Luke 4:1-13	1 John 2:15-17
But the serpent said to the woman, <i>“You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”</i> The Tempter 1. Attacks God’s Truth by proposing lies for our Thoughts. This brings <i>doubt</i> into the situation. 2. Attacks God’s Goodness by manipulating our Emotions. This cultivates <i>discontent</i>. 3. Attacks God’s Glory by seeking to distort our Desires. This opens the possibility of the “alternative option”: <i>worship or love something or someone more than The One True God</i>.	So when the woman...	And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ...	Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 2:16 For all that is in the world—
	saw that the tree was <i>good for food...</i>	4:3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command <i>this stone to become bread</i> .” 4:4 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’”	the Strong Desires of the Flesh
	and that it was a <i>delight to the eyes...</i>	4:5 And the devil took him up and <i>showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time</i> , 4:6 and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 4:7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 4:8 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”	the Strong Desires of the Eyes
	and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise...	4:9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “ <i>If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here</i> , 4:10 for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ 4:11 and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” 4:12 And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”	the Pride of Life
	she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate...	4:13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.	- is not from the Father but is from the world. 2:17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will (<i>desire</i>) of God abides forever.