

Serving: One More Way to Worship!

Series: Revisiting the Vision

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Text: Matthew 4:1-11

*'Then Jesus told him, 'Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.' Matthew 4:10***Introduction**

God does not _____ people.

'No one undergoing a trial should say, 'I am being tempted by God.' For God is not tempted by evil, and He Himself doesn't tempt anyone.' James 1:13

People are tempted by the _____ and according to _____ desires.

'But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desires.' James 1:14

The result is a _____ made by the individual with consequences.

'Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.' James 1:15

God will provide a way _____ of temptation.

'No temptation has overtaken you except that is common to humanity. God is faithful and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape, so that you are able to bear it.' 1 Corinthians 10:13

We have been taught to _____ with regard to temptation.

'And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' Matthew 6:13

Jesus faced _____ form of temptation, yet _____ sinned.

*'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.' Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)***Serving: One More Way to Worship**

1. In the temptation of Jesus we are reminded of the _____ of the word of God. (v. 4)
2. In the temptation of Jesus we are reminded not to play _____ with God. (v. 7)
3. In the temptation of Jesus we realize nothing and no one is worthy of _____ but the Lord. (v. 10)
4. In the temptation of Jesus we see that _____ is worship.

Conclusion

Life's greatest temptation is to worship and serve _____ God.

'Fear the LORD your God, worship Him, and take your oaths in His name.' Deuteronomy 6:13

Life's greatest privilege is to _____ the one true God.

'Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. . But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' Joshua 24:14-16

Serving is in the _____ of God.

*'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life – a ransom for many.' Mark 10:45***Small Group Study Questions:**

1. How are serving the Lord and worshipping the Lord connected?
2. What are ways that you have served the Lord where you are most effective and fulfilled and God is glorified?
3. How do you face temptation?
4. What does it really mean to serve the Lord?
5. What is the most important thing God said to you through this message?