characteristics of Satan. How can you use God's Word to guard your heart against these characteristics and their spiritual attacks?

Sometimes we can downplay Jesus's temptation because He was God, as if it were easier for Him to withstand it, but He actually experienced even more intense temptation than we do because He never gave in. How does this help you when you are tempted? When are you most prone to be susceptible to temptation? How can the Gospel and God's Word help you stay alert during these times?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Following Jesus means living in the midst of a spiritual battle until He returns and finishes the war. Are you prepared for battle? How can you better prepare this week?

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Luke 4:1-13

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THE _____ IS COMING. PREPARE FOR _____!

I. To resist temptation, be _____ by the Spirit. – v. 1-2

How to be filled with the Spirit:

1. _____ – 1 John 1:9

2. _____ – Luke 11:11-13

3. _____ – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Submit to the Spirit even when it requires _______

II. To resist temptation, _____ by God's Word. – v. 3-12

<u>3 Categories of Temptation</u>: 1.

What ______ does Satan tempt you with?

2.

What else are you tempted to _____?

3.

Do you _____ God or test God?

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 4:1-13. Why does Luke emphasize the Holy Spirit so much in this passage? What is the relationship between the Spirit and temptation? How do you know if you are being filled with and led by the Spirit in your daily life?

_____ God's Word, believe God's Word, and live God's Word.

III. To resist temptation, stay _____ at all times. – v. 13

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Jesus's wilderness temptation was initiated by the Holy Spirit as a test. How does that impact your view of the Holy Spirit's work in your life? How do you know/discern when the Holy Spirit is leading you to do something? When has the Holy Spirit led you through a time of testing your faith, and how do you know it was Him leading?

Stay alert and trust in the Word because God's already ______.

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When Jesus was tempted He had one response: God's Word. Where do you see the three categories of temptation show up in your life? What steps do you need to take to better use God's Word to defeat temptation in your life? Pastor Micah shared three

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