

### Matthew 4:1

- **Deuteronomy 8:2**
- True obedience is revealed when a person has the opportunity to disobey.
- “Jesus was led by the Spirit”
- “To be tempted by the devil” **Ephesians 6:11**
- No one is exempt from temptation. **I Corinthians 10:13**
- How do believers prepare for temptation?
  1. Spend time alone with God. **James 4:8 | I Chronicles 16:11**
  2. Be sure to be “Led by the Spirit.” **Psalms 143:10 | Acts 8:29**
  3. Know and rely on Scripture, not feelings. **James 1:12 | Proverbs 4:5**

### Matthew 4:2

- “After forty days and forty nights.”
- The enemy is looking for opportunities to deceive us. Where are we the most vulnerable?  
**I Peter 5:8**
- Jesus was tempted by Satan to trust in himself, not the Father.
- Choose another way other than God’s way.

### Matthew 4:4

- “Man does not live on bread alone”
- People are spirit, therefore we need God and we are dependent upon God. We cannot live without God. **Micah 6:14 | John 6:35**