

SERMON NOTES

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER
MARK 4:1-20 | FEBRUARY 10, 2019
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ON GUARD



Intro:

1. _____ Satan, who seeks to steal. (13-15)

2. _____ the flesh, which is resistant to the word. (16-17)

3. _____ to avoid the world, which chokes out the word. (18-19)

4. _____ great fruitfulness when you properly battle the world, the flesh and the devil. (20)

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, February 11 // Luke 4:1-13

It is written

Tuesday, February 12 // 1 Peter 2:1-12

Abstain from the passions of the flesh

Wednesday, February 13 // Jude 1:1-25

He is able

Thursday, February 14 // James 3:13-18

Seek wisdom from above

Friday, February 15 // 1 Jn 2:15-17, 3:8, Gal 5:16-17

You Are Not Alone

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

AWANA

- This week is Missions Night!

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next Fuse & Fuel is February 13

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Ignite I-Groups IN is February 10

- Southside Mission is February 16

RESONATE (18-22)

- Next Resonate is February 21

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Next Amplify is February 14

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

Please read Luke 4:1-13

Encounter: Inform the Head

1. World: Compare the three temptations of the devil with 1 John 2:15-17. How do they line up with the things of the world from 1 John 2:15-17?

2. Devil: Why might the devil have perceived this to be an opportune time to tempt Jesus?

3. Devil: What observations can you make about Satan's use of scripture?

4. Devil: How did Jesus use the armor of God from Ephesians 6:14-18 to battle the devil?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

Encounter: Stir the Heart

5. Flesh: It would make sense for Jesus to want the things that the devil was offering. They were right things for Jesus as King, but offered at the wrong time.

a. How are you tempted by wanting right things but at wrong times?

b. How are you tempted by wanting wrong things at wrong times?

6. How do the outward presses of the world and the devil combined with the inward press of the flesh work together to tempt us to rebel against God?

7. Luke 4:13 says that the devil “departed from Him until an opportune time.” How can you prepare yourself for future world/flesh/devil struggles?

Exalt: Worship your God

8. What hope can we claim from Jesus’ victory in this passage? How does this impact your worship?

ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to go after to draw near to God (i.e. Fight Satan, Flee the flesh, Fenceline, Experience fruitfulness)?