

## TODAY'S LESSON

**“JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE OF HOW  
TO OVERCOME THE PRIDE OF LIFE”**

(James 3:13-18)

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# HOW JESUS OVERCAME TEMPTATION

Part 3

LUKE 4:9-13

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Part 1

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**9** Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “Since **You are the Son of God**, **throw Yourself down from here**. **10** For it is written: “‘He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you,’ **11** and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

**12** And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘**You shall not tempt the LORD your God.**’ ”

**13** Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

# Jesus, Our Savior, Lord, High Priest, Example, and Teacher

Jesus is our example of self-denial **Philippians 2:1-11**

He is God, was God, Creator, with the Father **John 1:1-3**

He became flesh **John 1:10-14**

He felt what we feel (hunger/thirst, weariness, survival, etc.)

*He was tempted in all points just as we are* **Heb. 4:15-16; 1 Corinthians 10:13**

He is our successful example of overcoming temptation

How He overcame is what we must learn from Him

**Luke 4:1-13** narrative lines up with **1 John 2:16 & Genesis 3:6**

# Problems in Corinth!

1. **Divisions!**
2. **Toleration** of **fornication** among them!
3. **Lawsuits** between brothers!
4. Questions and confusion about marriage & sex?
5. **Despising consciences of new Christians!**
6. **Participation** in **idolatry!**
7. **Gender roles in the church?**
8. **Perverting communion** into **division!**
9. **Disorder** in **worship!**
10. **Carnality** in the use of **spiritual gifts!**
11. **False doctrines** on **fundamentals of the faith!**
12. **Brothers** in **physical need** in other places!

# Simple Outline of 1 Corinthians

**Problems Reported 1-6** “*It has been reported...*”

**Divisions Practiced 1-4**

**Fornication Tolerated 5-6**

**Corinthians' Questions 7-16** “*Now concerning...*”

**Sex in Marriage 7:1-24**

**Whether to Marry 7:25-40**

**Meat Sacrificed to Idols 8:1-11:34**

**Spiritual Gifts 12:1-15:58**

**Collection for the Saints 16:1-11**

**Apollos 16:12**

# Effect of Pride on the Corinthians

**Problems Reported 1-6** “*It has been reported...*”

**Pride in my own wisdom 1-4**

**Pride in my magnanimous toleration 5-6**

**Corinthians' Questions 7-16** “*Now concerning...*”

**7:1-24**

**7:25-40**

**Pride in my superior knowledge 8:1-11:34**

**Pride in my attention-grabbing talent 12:1-15:58**

**Pride in my wealth 16:1-11**

**Pride in my favorite people 16:12**

# Future Lessons About the Temptation of Pride

- How Satan uses scripture against us
- How God fulfills our specific spiritual needs lawfully
- Satan's later temptations against Christ
- Trusting God's word, way, wisdom, and time
- Satan's synthesis of sinful temptations

# Daily Renewing the Inner Man Against Pride

- Proverbs 16:18-19; 17:19; 29:23 warnings
- Isaiah 6 cure for pride
- Luke 14:31-33 you and whose army?
- Romans 11:16-33 don't boast even about salvation
- Romans 12 sacrifice, serve, sympathize, supply
- 1 Corinthians 13 love isn't puffed up, show off, etc.
- Philippians 2 the unselfish chapter

