

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

