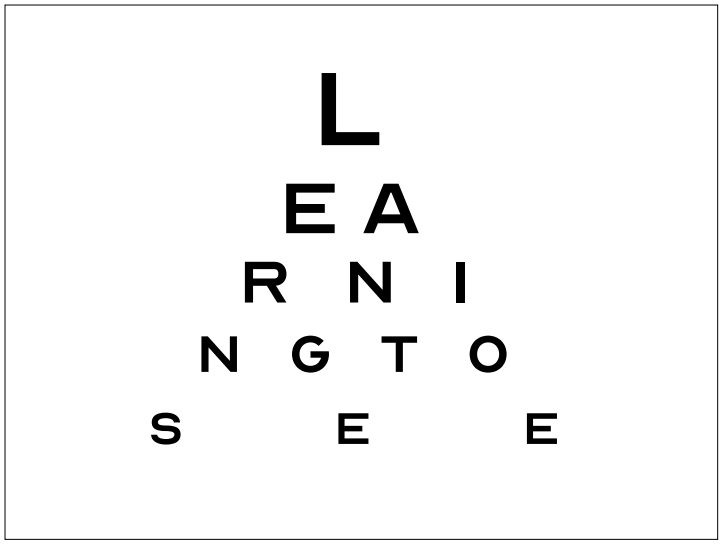
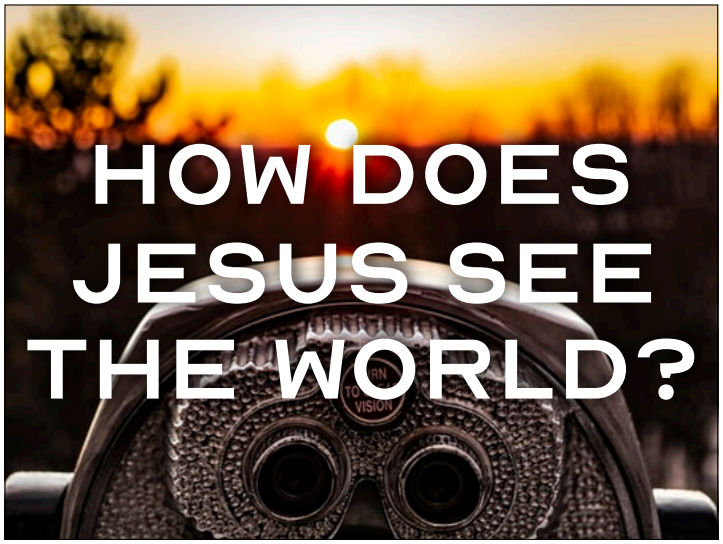
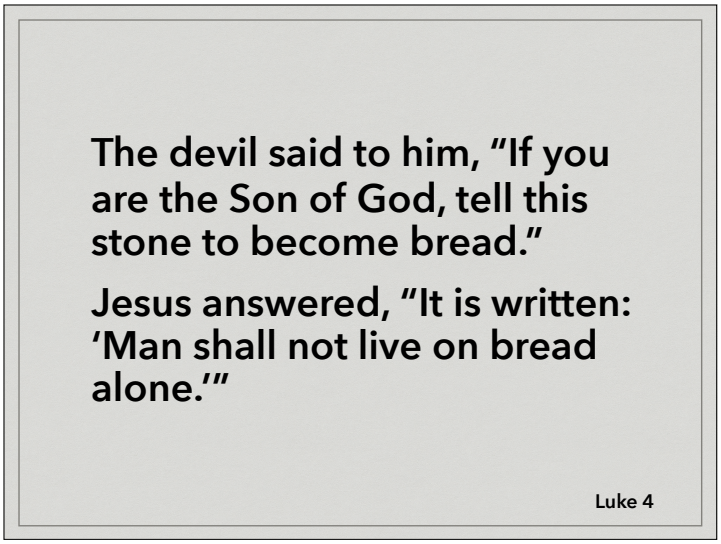

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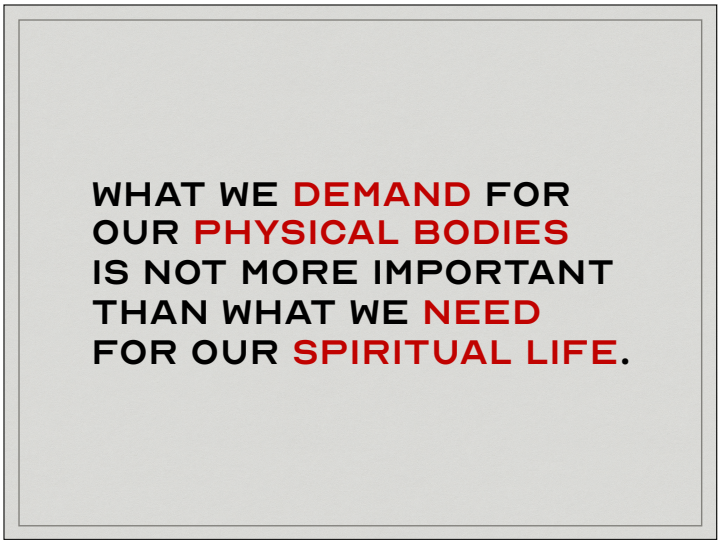
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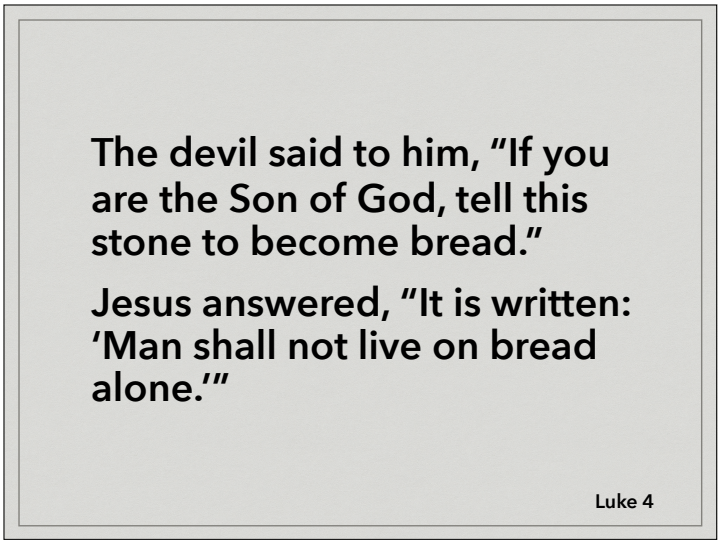
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’



What we demand for our physical bodies
is not more important than what we need for our Spiritual Life.



(Deuteronomy 8:3) Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.



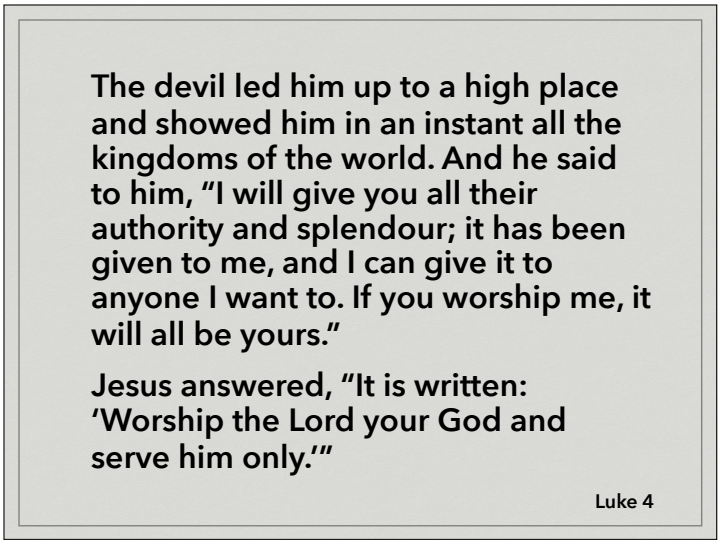
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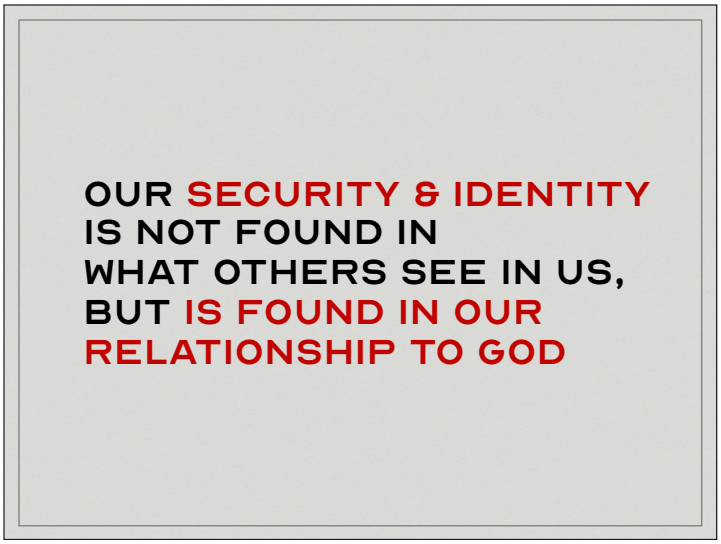
trust and desire sustenance from God



Temptation of the eyes



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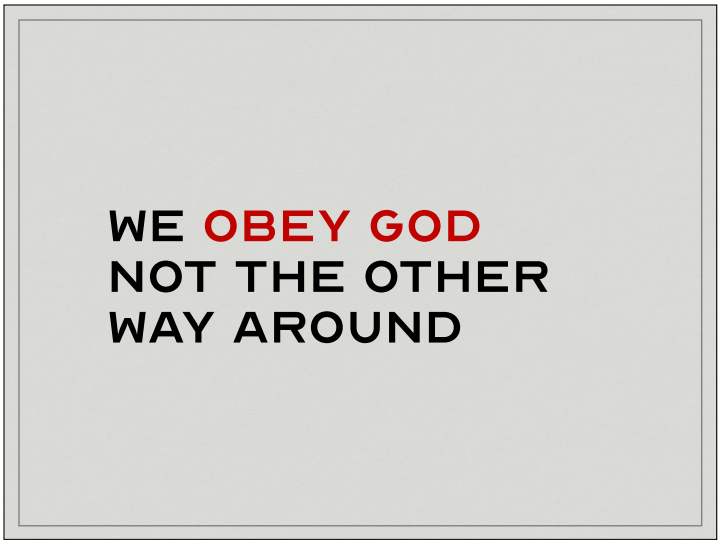
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This third temptation is about trying to get God do something, to respond to him. In other words, you are more important than God

A reference to Moses in Exodus 17 — The people grumbling, and wanting something, just brought us out here to die. Why should I serve this people? God show your faithfulness to me. This testing, is where humanity, and God's people

The irony is, Satan thinks that life is about preservation, but here Jesus is saying, and willingly offering himself up to God. It is submission here.

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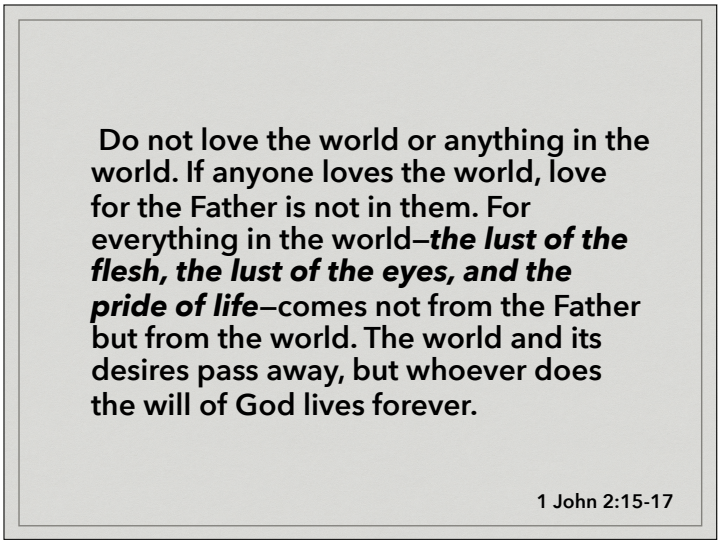
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11 they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" (Psalm 91:11-12)
You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

Deuteronomy 6:16 Do not put the Lord your God to the test as you did at Massah.

5 The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7 And he called the place Massah[a] and Meribah[b] because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

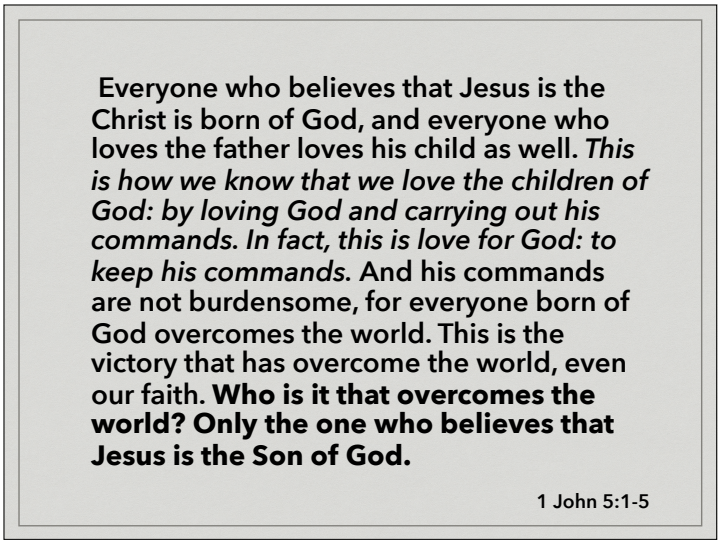


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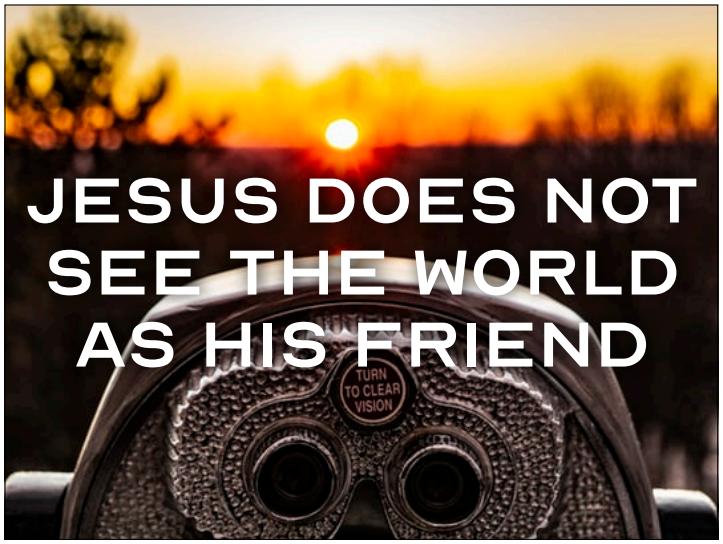


Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. **For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life**—comes not from the Father but from the world. **The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.**

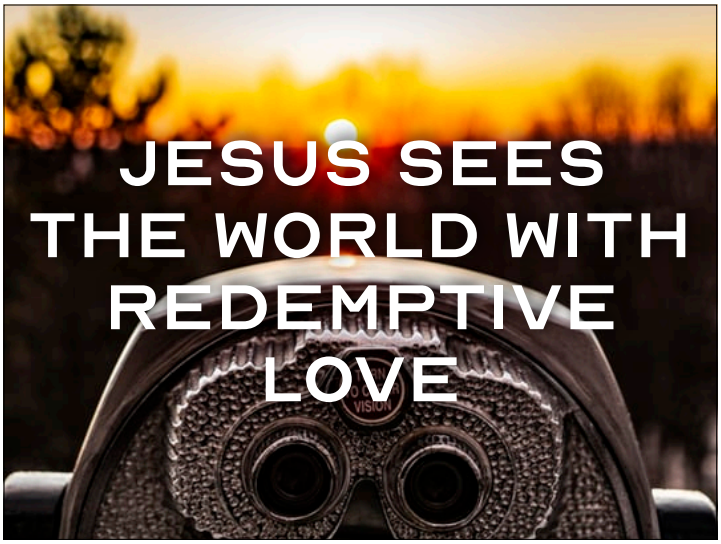
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Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. **Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God**.



Jesus does not see the world as his friend



Jesus sees the world with redemptive love

Trusting God —
Trust & Desires spiritual sustenance from God
Give glory to God and serve him, not about seeking your own glory
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