

Luke 4:1-13
PRIVATE VICTORY

The Bottom Line:
Private Victory Advances Public _____.

Being Word and Spirit-led does not equate to being _____ and _____ free. **(VS 1-2)**

Jesus _____ our struggle because He struggled like us. **(VS 1-2, Hebrews 4:14-16)**

_____ _____ for fasting: (VS 1-2)

1. To Lament: An act of mourning or grieving over death, war, injustice, etc.

2. To Repent: An outward expression of an inward humility and turning to God.

3. To Depend: An outward act expressing spiritual dependance on God and not physical dependance on worldly strength, goods, wisdom or anything else but God. To seek guidance, wisdom, deliverance and as preparation for ministry.

Jesus didn't _____ the Father for leading Him to the wilderness, He _____ Himself through fasting. **(VS 1-2)**

The three primary areas of _____: (VS 3-12, 1 John 2:15-17)

1. Lust of the flesh
2. Lust of the eyes
3. Pride of life.

Committed Christ-followers are not led by the _____ of the flesh but by the _____ of The Father. **(VS 4, John 5:19)**

Satan's _____ authority (Why?) (VS 5-8)

1. God's patience: God is patient giving time for people to repent. **(2 Peter 3:9)**

2. God's victory exercised through the church: God is revealing His victory to the kingdom of darkness: 1.The sovereignty of God's wisdom **(1 Peter 1:12)** 2. A declaration of victory **(Colossians 2:10)** 3. A show of complete authority **(1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Ephesians 1:20-23, 1 Peter 3:22)**

Committed Christ-followers don't worship just in the song, but in the _____. **(VS 8-9, Deuteronomy 6:13)**

A _____ temptation: (VS 9-11)

1. A self-proclaimed messiah: Scripture says Messiah will appear at the temple **(Malachi 3:1)** Jesus would have been taking it upon Himself to proclaim Himself Messiah without the cross and resurrection which was The Father's "way."

2. A selfish prideful exhibition: Jumping from the pinnacle would have been a prideful, self-centered display of power in which Jesus would have forced the Father's protection and voided Satan's defeat. **(Psalm 91:11-13)**

Committed Christ-followers choose _____ to the plans of God and never tempt God through selfish pride. **(VS 9-12, Deuteronomy 6:16)**

Opportune time (VS 13)
Kairos (Strong's G2540)
Opportune or seasonable time
The _____ time

The enemies attacks don't come by chance but by _____ and opportunity. **(VS 13)**

Life Group Application Questions

1. How did this week's message either strengthen, change, frustrate or otherwise alter your view of personal wilderness (Trial, Temptation) experiences? (VS 1-2)

2. How can I/We grow in our understanding that God's Word is a weapon and not just a gathering of information? (VS 3-13)

3. What areas of my life might provide an "opportune time" for the temptation of the enemy? (VS 13)

4. What else should we know about today's message that we don't know yet?

Notes: