

SERMON NOTES FOR FOR SUNDAY – JULY 26, 2009
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TITLE: “Victory Over Temptation”

TEXT: Matthew 4:1-11

INTRODUCTION: Jesus taught us to pray ... “Lead us not into temptation..”
Translation = “And so lead us that we may be safe from evil.”

James 1:13-15

Mark 7:21-23

I: EVERYONE IS TEMPTED ... EVEN JESUS!

1. The lust of the flesh (I John 2:16)
2. The lust of the eyes
3. The pride of life

II: EVERYONE CAN BE VICTORIOUS ... JUST LIKE JESUS!

1. Recognize the reality of temptation
2. Avoid temptation
3. Prepare in advance (Ephesians 6:12-13)

CONCLUSION: Satan thrives on fear. If you are afraid that you can't quit your sin, or overcome your temptation, he has you right where he wants you. Christ has the power to “keep you from falling” (Jude 24).

God “knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation (2 Peter 2:9).

“For this reason God's Son was revealed, to destroy the works of the devil” (I John 3:8)

“Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world” (I John 4:4)