



**DANNY RAMOS • WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022**

## **BEING TEMPTED ISN'T SIN**

**- MARK 1:12&13 / MATTHEW 4:3-11**

### **I. TRUTH TRUMPS TEMPTATION.**

- Hebrews 2:18 - *For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. We must ask Jesus for the power to say no to sin.*
- **RESIST INVISIBLE CURRENTS OF THOUGHTS, AND ACCUSATIONS.**
- **REJECT THE IDEA THAT GOD IS UNFAIR OR RESTRICTIVE.**
- **ASSERT TRUTH IN THE FACE OF LIES ABOUT GOD AND OURSELVES.**

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves (the devils) are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.”

- C.S. Lewis - preface to *The Screwtape Letters*

### **II. TEMPTED - Mark 1:12&13**

- **PROVISION - MATTHEW 4:3&4**
- **PROTECTION – MATTHEW 4:5-7**
- **POWER – MATTHEW 4:8-11**

### **APPLICATION - THIS WEEK READ THE BIBLE:**

- **INTENDING TO UNDERSTAND**
- **INTENDING TO OBEY**
- **INTENDING TO REJECT THE LIE**