

Chapter 12: The Temptation

1. List the intentional actions of Satan to counter God's work to save humanity. What specific reasons are given for these actions?
2. When is Satan most successful in gaining victory over humanity? Give some examples from Scripture.
3. Explain the meaning of Jesus' words in [John 14:30](#)? How did they apply to Him? What do they mean for us?
4. Name the core issue underlying Jesus' first temptation on appetite. In what ways is this issue at work within you? How can you gain the victory in similar struggles? Think of at least one specific promise in Scripture that you can memorize and hold onto in times of temptation.

Additional Thoughts - *The Temptation*

1. Did Jesus invite temptation? (Page 114 or 52)
2. How could Jesus prove that Satan had not gained complete control of humanity? (Page 115 or 52-53)
3. What is Satan's revenge for losing heaven? (Page 116 or 53)
4. Describe the difference between Adam and Jesus in facing the tempter? (Page 117 or 54)
5. Was there a possibility that Jesus could yield to temptation? (Page 117 or 54)
6. What is the significance of this statement, "If Thou be the Son of God?" (Page 118 or 55)

7. Why did Jesus not enter into controversy with Satan? (Page 119 or 56)

8. Where is Satan most likely to attack and why? (Page 120 or 56)

9. What is the most important thing to remember from Satan's first temptation to Jesus? (Page 122 or 57-58)

10. Personal views:
 - A. List a favorite section from the reading.
 - B. List some new thought from this reading.