

Matthew
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –01/26/26

Matthew - Lesson 4
Matthew 4:1-25

1. Read Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Why would the Spirit do that? How did the purposes of God differ from the purposes of Satan? (Consider Heb. 2:14-18, 4:14-16, 5:8-9)

2. Carefully read the account of the three temptations. What was the real issue in each one? What was Jesus' response?
 - Verses 2-4

 - Verses 5-7

 - Verses 8-10

3. Did Jesus defeat Satan in his humanity or his deity? What spiritual resources did he have to combat temptation that you also possess? Do you use those resources when you encounter temptation?

4. Read Matthew 4:12-17. What seems to have prompted Jesus to return to Galilee? Why is Galilee of profound importance to Matthew? (Isaiah 9:1-2) From that time on, what did Jesus begin to do?

5. Read Matthew 4:18-22. Who were the first disciples? What demand did Jesus make of them? How did they respond?

6. Read Matthew 4:23-25. What did Jesus' ministry include? (v. 23) What was the result? (vv. 24-25)