

Message Notes



“Stand”

Part two of the series: “Overcomer: Be Who You Are”

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“The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.’⁴ And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone.”⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time,⁶ and said to him, ‘To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.’⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’⁸ And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,”¹¹ and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”¹² And Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.” (Luke 4:3-14 ESV)

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He will attack our desire for affluence.

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He will attack our propensity for arrogance.

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We resist temptation through redirection.

• Appetites:

“And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone.’” (Luke 4:4 ESV)

• Affluence:

“And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”’” (Luke 4:8 ESV)

• Arrogance:

“And Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” (Luke 4:12 ESV)

We defeat demonization through confrontation.

“And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly.¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, ‘Why could we not cast it out?’²⁰ He said to them, ‘Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, “Move from here to there,” and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.’” (Matthew 17:18-20 ESV)

Our authority comes from being truly His.

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.²¹ I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.” (Psalm 91:1-4 ESV)

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.” (James 4:7-8 ESV)

