

New Life Church Morning Worship
March 6, A.D. 2016
Luke 4:3,4 – The First Temptation

Introduction: by Suggestion, by Offer, and by Appeal

I. From Forbidden Fruit to Legitimate Bread

A. Comparing two Satanic suggestions

B. Why wouldn't Jesus provide for Himself? (Hebrews 4:15, 1 Corinthians 10:23)

C. Son of God, but also Son of man. Jesus affirms His full humanity

II. Choosing the Better Part

A. "The LORD is my portion..." (Psalm 119:57).

B. Jesus' food is knowing and doing the Father's will (John 4:31,32)

C. The "Bethany Sisters" provide an example (Luke 10:38-42)

III. Living by Every Word

A. The "Small Talk Reduction Act" - Deuteronomy 6:6ff

B. Real nobility - Acts 17:11

C. "A little child shall lead them" - 1 Peter 2:2

D. Real smarts - Acts 13:7

E. Departing commandment - John 21:15-17