

Message Notes

MARCH 17, 2019

9:30 & 11:00am



When Jesus was on Planet Earth, He gave people the opportunity to see and hear God through a human body. And while we are grateful that Jesus could not sin, we know that He experienced with emotion the challenges of life. He is able to understand us. He was "tested in all areas but without sin" (Hebrews 4:15).

We can relate to the tests that the counterfeit god, Satan, presented to Jesus:

1. The test followed His baptism – a positive and affirming event. 3:13-17
2. The test came when He was alone – a lack of accountability. 4:1
3. The test came when He was hungry – a bad time to make decisions. 4:2
4. The test focused on short-term attractions – potential loss of perspective.

5. The test involved three areas of human vulnerability.
 - a. The human desire for authority 4:3-4
 - b. The human desire for fame 4:5-7
 - c. The human desire for wealth 4:8-10
6. The test required a decision – the value of appropriate worship. 4:10
7. The awareness of God's care – angels sent to minister to Him. 4:11

REMEMBER I CORINTHIANS 10:13

WE DO NOT HAVE TO FAIL THE TEST;
GOD IS ALWAYS READY TO RESCUE US.

NEXT SUNDAY

March 24,
2019
9:30 &
11:00 A.M.

Series: With Jesus on the Mountain
"MOUNTAIN OF TEACHING"
Matthew 5:1-16

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service