

“In the Stillness... In the Quiet...”

Sermon Series: Lent

Sermon • *Luke 4:1–13*

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1) **Humility** — Am I willing to be **weak** before God and others?

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.
(Luke 4:1–2)

⁷ [Jesus] emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
(Philippians 2:7–8)

2) **Patience** — Do I expect God to deliver to me **what** I want, **how** I want it, **when** I want it?

The Devil said...

“If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” *(4:3)*

“To you I will give all this authority and their glory, ... If you will worship me...
(4:7)

“If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here...”

3) Tempted **Toward** or Tempted **Away** — Do we too often **doubt** our **identity**?

³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...
(Titus 3:3-6)