**THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST**

**Luke 4:1-30**

**March 7, 2021**

**I. THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT (Luke 4:1,14)**

**A. The Baptism Of The Spirit (I Corinthians 12:13)**

**1. Spirit Baptism Defined:**

**2. Occurs At Conversion**

**B. The Filling Of The Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)**

**1. Spirit Filling Defined:**

**2. Occurs Often**

**C. The Work Of The Spirit**

**1. He Regenerates – Creates New Life At Conversion**

**2. He Indwells – Lives Within The Believer**

**3. He Baptizes – Connects New Believers To Christ’s Body**

**4. He Fills – Guides Believer Through Life**

**5. He Gives Gifts – So The Local Church Will Grow Healthy**

**II. THE POWER OF GOD’S WORD (Luke 4:1-13, Hebrews 2:16-18, 4:14-16**

**A. When God’s Love Is Questioned (Luke 4:3-4)**

**B. When God’s Plan Is Questioned (Luke 4:5-8)**

**C. When God’s Patience Is Questioned (Luke 4:9-12)**

**III. THE POWER OF THE CROSS (Luke 4:14-30)**

**A. To Deliver (Luke 4:14-21)**

**1. Through Teaching Of God’s Word (Luke 4:14-15)**

**2. Through Prophecy From God’s Word (Luke 4:16-19, Isaiah 61:1-2)**

**3. Through God’s Promised Messiah (Luke 4:20-21)**

**B. To Expose (Luke 4:22-30)**

**1. Those Who Are Insincere (Luke 4:22-23)**

**2. Those Who Reject God’s Grace (Luke 4:24-29)**

**3. Those Who Are Redeemed (John 3:16)**

**APPLICATION**

**1. When we are in fellowship with and obedient to God, we are mightier than hell itself.**

**Not that we are fit to storm the gates of hell – but that we are abb le to say “no” to sin**

**and walk with God.**

**2. Satan seeks to destroy our fellowship with God. He does this through temptation and**

**agitating our relationships with Believers. God builds us up through obedience to his**

**Word and loving service to Believers.**

**3. Scripture always agrees with itself. Scripture never contradicts itself. It is God’s**

**revelation about himself so we can know him.**

**Next Week: Luke 4:31-44; 5:12-26**