

**Jesus' Temptation**  
**Luke 4:1-13**

- I. Jesus, Full of the Holy Spirit (1)
  - A. The Spirit descended on Jesus
  - B. Jesus is demonstrating reliance on the Father through the abiding presence of the Spirit, just as His followers do now
- II. Examining the Three Temptations (2-13)
  - A. Hunger – a basic human need
  - B. Glory – a tricky temptation
  - C. Presumption on the grace and goodness of God – the greatest trap of all
  - D. Notice Jesus' response each time - the authoritative Word of God
- III. The Garden of Eden Retold
  - A. Both Adam and Jesus are moved, by God, to a special location
  - B. Notice the differing starting points
  - C. Both are tempted with food
  - D. Both were tempted with improper glory and to presume on the grace and goodness of God
  - E. Both could have overcome temptation with the revealed Word of God
  - F. The story of the temptation of Jesus is a continuation of the baptism and genealogy. Jesus is the new and better Adam, the sinless and victorious Son of God.