

# *Temptation's Seasons*

Luke 4:1-2

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## Introduction

- The Flu Season of 2016
- Temptation's Seasons-- certain conditions, circumstances during which we are more susceptible to temptation

## *Temptation's Seasons*

1. When in the midst of a "*spiritual high*"
2. When we are being "*led by the Spirit*"
3. When alone in the "*wilderness*"
4. While under the "*long siege*"
5. In the presence of "*Bad dudes*"
6. **When we are "*full of Self-Confidence*"**
  - a. Illustration-- Peter's denial-- Matthew 26; Mark 14
  - b. Illustration-- Israel's example -- 1 Corinthians 10
    - 1) Israel's wilderness wandering for our learning
    - 2) Warning: "*Take heed, lest you fall*"
  - c. Application-- Counseling Others-- Galatians 6:1
7. **When experiencing "*Success*" or "*Prosperity*"**
  - a. Moses' warning to Israel-- Deuteronomy 8:7-18
  - b. Agur's prayer-- Proverbs 30:7-9
  - c. Paul's warning regarding wealth-- 1 Timothy 6:6-10
8. **When we have an "*unmet physical need*"-- Luke 4:2**
  - a. God has created us with certain physical needs that must be met for us to survive and thrive. (food, drink, sleep, sex)
  - b. Each of these physical needs can be an occasion for temptation