

March 15, 2020, Luke 4:1-13
Worship The One True God

“It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes _____ the mouth of God.’” (v. 4)

The end does not justify the means.

Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your _____, and serve only him.’” (v. 8)

All the material possessions in the world will not satisfy us.
Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.
All authority belongs only to God.

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the _____.’” (v. 12)

Satan’s goal is always the same: to pull us away from a life that gives glory to God in exchange for a life of gratifying ourselves. This is the tactic he tried with Jesus. “Hey, J.C., forget about following the plans of your Father. Feed your stomach instead. Stop submitting as a son. Instead, bow to me and grab some glory for yourself. Why do you trust all God’s plans in the first place? Jump from these heights and see if he has your best interest at heart.”

Jesus answered each temptation by pointing Satan to the promises and standards of the one true God. As temptation tries to pull us from God, the greatest antidote we have — our lifeline — is the truth of God. When temptation shades our eyes and clouds our minds, God’s “word is a lamp to [our] feet and a light to [our] path” (Psalm 119:105).

Jesus shows how placing our deepest trust in God and giving our most faithful service to God’s purposes leads us to comprehend more fully that God’s providence surpasses our physical need, that ultimate glory and authority are God’s and that God’s trustworthiness is a covenant of grace, not a commodity at our disposal.

Baylake News & Opportunities

Our prayer team offers prayer at the altar after both services

Sunday, March 15

10:10 AM - My Spiritual Gifts - Class in Hospitality Area

2:00 PM - UMW St. Patty’s Day Celebration

6:30 PM - Confirmation Class - Bowling

Monday, March 16

2:00 PM - Bayshore Vine Group - Westminster Canterbury

6:00 PM - Church Council

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting

1:00 PM - Sisters Vine Group

6:00 PM - Reach New People

6:00 PM - Pack 67 Committee Meeting

6:30 PM - Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 18

9:15 AM - Fill My Cup Bible Study - A Woman’s Heart - Library

6:00 PM - Youth - Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM - Bible Study - Book of James

Thursday, March 19

7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, March 21

5:00 PM—Confirmation Class to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

Children's Ministry

Contact: *Liz Barnett, (512) 694-1072* or Ebarnett@baylakeumc.org

Sunday School

Ages 4— 5th Grade, 10:10—10:50 AM

Children's Church

Ages 4—2nd grade during 9AM & 11AM services

The Nursery is downstairs in the education wing for newborns through three years old.

Synergy Youth

Contact: *Abbie Koke (804) 832-3474* or AKoke@baylakeumc.org

Sunday Morning Sunday School 10:10 AM

Wednesday Night, 6PM—Social Hall

Church Prayer Requests

Pat Diunizio

Scott Terry

Cyndi Pickens

Paul Eadie

John Barnes

Mike Galvas

Roger Ludwig

Sandy Nuzum

Family & Friends of Ruby Carson in her death

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