

**FAMILY LIFE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY
LIFE GROUP - RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

TITLE: THE INVISIBLE WAR

SESSION THREE: The Three Kinds of Temptation

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
(1John 2:16)	Lust of the Flesh	Lust of the Eyes (Proverbs 27:20)	Pride of Life
	Temptation to _____ Desire to _____	Temptation to _____ Desire to _____	Temptation to _____ Desire to _____
	P_____ Sex / Appetite	P_____ Security / Avarice	P_____ Success / Ambition
Temptation of Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:6)	“The tree Was good for _____”	“It was Pleasant to the _____”	“You shall Be as _____”
Temptation Of Jesus (Matthew 4)	“Turn these Stones Into bread (Verse 3)	“All these Things will I give you.” (Verse 9)	“Jump off the Pinnacle” (Verse 6)
The fall of Satan (Matthew 14:12-16)	“I will _____” To heaven.” (to do) (Verse 13)	“I will _____” My throne (to have) (Verse 13)	“I will _____” The most high (to be) (Verse 14)
Moses (Hebrews 11:24-26)	The World’s Pleasure (Verse 25)	The World’s Treasure (Verse 26)	The World’s Measure (Verse 24)

THE INVISIBLE WAR SESSION THREE (Cont.)

For we are not ignorant of how Satan works.

2 Corinthians 2:11 (NIV)

¹⁶For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:16-17 (NIV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

⁴“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

¹²The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Genesis 3:1-13 (NIV)

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Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted^[a] by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’^[b]”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’^[c]”

⁷ Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’^[d]”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

Matthew 4:1-10 (NIV)

¹² How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! ¹³ You said in your heart, “I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon.^[a] ¹⁴ I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.” ¹⁵ But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit. ¹⁶ Those who see you stare at you, they ponder your fate.

Isaiah 14:12-16 (NIV)

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

Hebrews 11:24-26 (NIV)

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What did you hear?

a. Was there a particular point that stuck out to you?

b. Was there a Bible verse that spoke to you personally

2. What do you think about what you heard?

3. What will you do? How will you put into practice what you heard?
