

A Fence or an Ambulance?

Scripture: Mark 1:12-13

Also: Matthew 4:1-11; 26:41; 2 Timothy 2:22; Hebrews 4:15-16; Mark 10:45

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. In the sermon, it was asserted that Satan attacks our body, will, and worship
 - Which of these kinds of attacks have you faced?
 - Which do you think you are most susceptible to?
 - In what area do you think you most likely to be tempted over the coming week?
3. In the sermon, the following instructions were given about how to overcome temptation: through the Word of God, through prayer, and by fleeing.
 - Which of these have you used?
 - Which have you found most effective?
 - Which have you used least? Why?
4. What steps can you take to prepare yourself to be ready to overcome temptation?
5. Do you have people that you can ask to pray for you when you're in the moment of temptation?
6. Read Hebrews 4:15-16.
 - When is your "time of need"?
 - What are we to do at that time?
 - Why?
 - How does the truth of these verses impact your thinking about how God views someone who is being tempted?
7. Read Mark 10:45. How does the reality of Jesus' temptation affect His mission to serve and to save?

Pray that God would strengthen His Church to withstand temptation!