

Theme: The Example of the Lord Jesus

Title: "You shall worship the Lord Your God"

Text: Luke 4:5-8

### **THE TESTING OF THE LORD JESUS**

1. Satan continued to test the Lord Jesus
  - a. At a time when Jesus was most physically weak
  - b. He sought to bring the Lord Jesus down in any way possible
2. The test given to the Lord Jesus
  - a. The devil showed Him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world
  - b. "Therefore, if You will worship before me, it will be all Yours" (Luke 4:7)
3. But the Lord Jesus succeeded once again

### **WHAT DO YOU VALUE?**

1. What the world values
  - a. Material wealth
  - b. Fame
  - c. Power
  - d. Glory
2. We are led to pursue after the things that we value

### **THE DANGER IN PURSUING THE WRONG THINGS**

1. A man can gain the whole world at the cost of his own soul (Cf. Matthew 16:26)
2. We can fall into temptation and a snare (Cf. 1 Timothy 6:9)
3. We can set up for ourselves idols in our hearts (Cf. Ezekiel 14)
  - a. We can end up worshipping these things in our hearts
    - i. Subtle
    - ii. Unseen

- b. They cause us to stumble

### **THE EXAMPLE OF THE LORD JESUS**

#### 1. His perspective

- a. Clear

- i. Jesus saw right through the devil's deception
- ii. He was absolutely clear that God was more important than the riches of this world

- b. Certain

- i. Jesus quoted the Scriptures with certainty
- ii. He was most certain how one must live his life – in worship and service to the Lord

#### 2. His ability to resist the devil

*“Get behind Me, Satan”*

- a. He stood strong against the devil

- i. Jesus firmly rebuked the devil
- ii. He did not consider Satan's offer even for a moment

- b. He remained loyal to God

- c. Cf. James 4:7

### **BIBLE MEMORY WORK**

*For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve’” (Luke 4:8)*