

Recap:

- The Bible teaches the devil is real.
- Christians must understand the devil rightly to live rightly.
- To understand the devil rightly Christians must understand Jesus rightly.

Understanding Jesus rightly empowers us to not give the devil too much or too little credit.

BIG IDEA:

_____. The devil loses. _____.

Brief Comments that could be sermons:

1. Our lives will mirror the life of Jesus.
2. Don't disconnect Jesus' fasting from the Spirit's leading.
3. Jesus was hungry, _____.
4. Temptation explained:
 - Temptation is all about _____.
 - Temptation arises from _____.
 - Temptation arises from _____.
 - Temptation did not come from _____.
 - Temptation is an invitation to short cut _____.

Temptation #1: You are _____ ... make bread.

The temptation: "Jesus, you have a need ... satisfy it."

Jesus' reply: "My calling is to _____."

Temptation #2: You are _____ ... jump off a tower.

The temptation: "Jesus, you have a promise...prove it."

Jesus' reply: "My calling is to _____ not test."

Temptation #3: You are promised an _____ ... take it.

The temptation: "Jesus, you have suffering ... avoid it."

Jesus' reply: "My calling is to _____ not swerve."

Why does it matter that Jesus won? Jesus' victory in the wilderness ...

1. verifies Jesus' _____.
2. highlights temptation's _____.
3. confirms Jesus' _____. (Hebrews 2:18, 4:14-16)
4. allows us to receive:
 - _____ in time of need.
 - _____ in time of need.
 - _____ in time of need.
 - _____ in time of need.
 - _____ in time of need.

Jesus wins. The devil loses. We win too!