

THE TEMPTATION TO NEGLECT TRUST

Three Must-Win Battles Every Christian Faces

Matthew 4

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What To Say To Temptation

I. I will not be ruled by my appetites.

- Matthew 4:4 | He answered, *“It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”* (CSB)
- 1 John 2:17 | *The world with its lust is passing away, but the one who does the will of God remains forever.* (CSB)
- Matthew 6:33 | *Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.* (CSB)

II. God is developing (preparing, strengthening, growing) me.

- Matthew 4:4 | He answered, *“It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”* (CSB)
- Hebrews 5:8 | *Although he was the Son, he learned obedience from what he suffered.* (CSB)
- Romans 5:3 | *... We also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance.* (CSB)
- James 1:2–4 | *Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.* (CSB)

III. I trust God to meet my needs.

- Matthew 4:4 | He answered, *“It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”* (CSB)
- Philippians 4:19 | *My God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.* (CSB)
- Psalm 44:6–7a | *I do not trust in my bow, and my sword does not bring me victory. But you [Lord] give us victory...* (CSB)