

SURVIVOR 8: How to Survive Your Immunity Challenge

Matthew 4:1-11

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Key Truth: Temptation is like the Immunity Challenge on Survivor. It shows where you are weak.

Principle # 1: We must prepare for temptation, because it will surely come (Matthew 4:1-2)

Principle # 2: Understand Satan's primary methods of attack. (Verses 3, 5-6, 8-9)

- He will tempt you to live a self-centered life instead of a God-centered life.
- He will tempt you to abandon your faith and test God (Matthew 4:5-6).
- He will tempt you to impatiently go after what you want and not wait on God's timing (Matthew 4:8-9).

Principle # 3: We must immerse ourselves in the Word of God and obey its teachings.

- When tempted to selfishly turn those stones into bread (Mt. 4:3), Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 8:3; Mt. 4:4
- When tempted to test God by jumping from the heights of the temple Mt. 4:5-6, Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 6:16 – 17; Mt. 4:7
- When Jesus was tempted to skip the plan of God, bypass the cross, and gain instant rule over all the earth0Matthew 4:5-6, Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 6:13 - Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: `Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.' " (Matthew 4:10)

