

WELCOME

March 13, 2021

Worship God
Become part of His Family
Extend His Kingdom



THE MESSAGE

A Tested Faith:

*Life Lessons from Jesus'
Time in the Wilderness*

P2
Tom Hughes

1. Fight the bully by believing _____
is _____.
2. Fight the bully by keeping _____
at the _____ of your _____.
3. Fight the bully by _____ your
_____ against _____.
4. Fight the bully with _____ and
_____ God's word.

Matthew 4:5-7 (NLT) - ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, ⁶and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'"

⁷Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'"

James 4:7 (NLT) - So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Matthew 3:16-17 (NLT) - ¹⁶After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

Deuteronomy 6:16 (NLT) - You must not test the Lord your God as you did when you complained at Massah.

MESSAGE NOTES

Exodus 17:7 (NLT) - Moses named the place Massah (which means "test") and Meribah (which means "arguing") because the people of Israel argued with Moses and tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord here with us or not?"

Matthew 4:11 (NLT) - Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.

Hebrews 1:14 (NLT) - Therefore, angels are only servants—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation.

Ephesians 6:10-17 (NLT) - ¹⁰A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹²For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

¹³Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. ¹⁴Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. ¹⁵For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ¹⁶In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. ¹⁷Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (NLT) - ³⁰God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. ³¹Therefore, as the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the Lord."

Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV) - ²³Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

INFORMATION



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Financial Update

2021 General Budget:
\$7,800,000.00

YTD 01.31.21 - Requirement:
\$750,000.00

YTD 01.31.21 - Offering:
\$468,970.70

January Kingdom Offering: **\$42,068.28**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$42,068.28**

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WORSHIP SONG LYRICS

Now Is The Time

There is a time, there is a place
For everything under heaven
And as we gather now in this place
It's time to celebrate

His miracles, His power, His love
The gift of this brand new day
It's time to stand up and passionately
Give our deepest praise

Chorus

We lift our hands, we lift our voice
With thanks we shout for joy
We lay our burdens down because

Now is the time to give Him thanks
Now is the time to celebrate
Now is the time to give Him praise

Ladies Part

O we will, Rejoice and be glad
O we will, Sing Hallelujah

Amen

Verse 1

To the way You give Your love
To the way You give Your joy
To the way give Your perfect peace
Amen

To the way You show Your grace
To the way You've set me free
To the way Your blood, it cleanses me, amen

Chorus

Amen, amen, amen, amen

Verse 2

To the way You gave Your life
To the way You rose again
To the way Your Spirit lives in me
Amen

To the way You hold me close
To the way You never leave
To the way someday You'll come back for me,
Amen

Bridge

I Thank You Lord for this moment
I Thank You Lord for life and strength
I thank You now for brand new mercies and
grace
That meet me every single morning when I
wake

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God We will carry on
His love endures forever

Bridge

His love endures forever (repeat)

Nearer

Verse 1

There is a place, a place that's safe
Here in Your presence Lord
There is a place where fears fade away
Here in Your presence Lord

Chorus

So we draw nearer, nearer
Lord, nearer to Your throne

Verse 2

There is a place, a place of hope
Here in Your presence Lord
Where sorrows, they fade
And dreams are re-made
Here in Your presence Lord

Verse 3

There is a place, a place of grace
Here in Your presence Lord
Where sin and all shame
They are taken away
Here in Your presence Lord

Vamp

Closer to where You are
Closer to where You are
Closer to where You are, oh God

Closer to where You live
Closer to where You dwell
Closer to Where Your are, oh God

Closer to where You heal
Closer to where You speak
Closer to where You are, oh God

Closer to where You move
Closer to where Your love is
Closer to where You are, oh God

Goodness Of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other

I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Lord Help Me Follow

Verse

Lord help me follow, follow, follow
Lord help me follow wherever You lead

Lord help me trust You, trust You, trust You
Lord help me trust You wherever You lead

Bridge

To Your word, to Your will, to Your way
I will go, I will walk this road
Though many are turning away in this day
I will stay

No turning back, I will take up my cross
I will give You my all
I will follow You, help me follow You

Verse

Lord help me praise You, praise You, praise
You
Lord help me praise You wherever You lead

Lord help me love You, love You, love You
Lord help me love You wherever You lead

Tag

Wherever, wherever, wherever You lead
Wherever, wherever, wherever You lead

**Thank you for joining us today and see
you next Saturday, March 20th at 5pm!**