



THE *Mountains* ARE CALLING

Sermon Notes

Mount of Temptation

Matthew 4:1-11

1. Great temptation can follow _____ moments.

"After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, 'This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.'" *Matthew 3:16-17 (NASB)*

2. Great temptation is a _____ experience.

"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it." *1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB)*

Three Areas of Temptation:

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world." *1 John 2:16 (NASB)*

"When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate." *Genesis 3:6 (NASB)*

- a. _____ satisfaction

"do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others." *Philippians 2:4 (NASB)*

- b. _____ gratification

- c. _____ independence

3. Great temptation can be _____ with the Word of God.