

WAR ZONE

“Basic Training”

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Luke 4:1-13

1. Temptation is part of _____.

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.” (Luke 4:1)

“Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan.” (Mark 1:13)

“...though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.” (1 Peter 1:6-7)

2. Temptation often comes after _____.

“Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness.” (Mark 1:13)

_____ is a vivid example of this principle.

3. Satan will attack me _____.

Luke 4:3

“Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.” (1 Cor. 10:12)

4. This side of heaven, _____.

“When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.” (Luke 4:13)

5. Temptation prepares me _____.

“Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.” (Luke 4:14)