

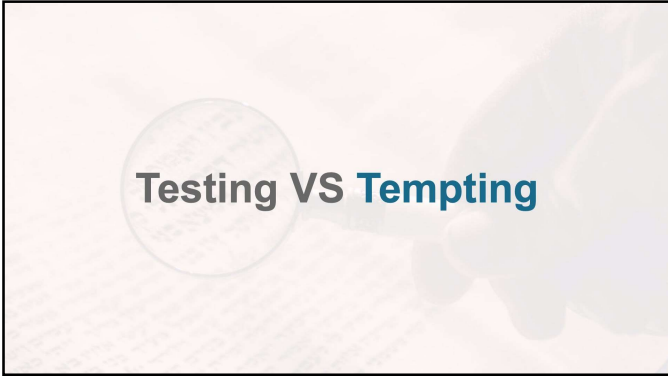
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
 The Words of Jesus (Week 2): It Is Written (Luke 4:1-13)

1. How would you answer someone who asked, "How do you know the Bible is true?"
2. What is the difference between knowing the Bible and living it? Which one do Christians lean towards and why?
3. How has God proven faithful to His word in your life?
4. Why are there so many versions of the Bible?

Complete this sentence:
Sticks and stones may break my bones but...

Is that TRUE?

LUKE 4:1-13
Understanding the Power of the Word



TESTING VS. TEMPTING (James 2:2-4, 12-15)

- **TESTING** — Assessment of your faithfulness to God and/or your progress; to spur growth towards completeness in the Christian faith.
- **TEMPTING** — To entice or persuade you to be unfaithful to God and/or digress or abandon your Christian witness.

WHEN NOT TO MAKE DECISIONS

1. H — **HUNGRY**
2. A — **ANGRY**
3. L — **LONELY**
4. T — **TIRED**

3 TOOLS OF TEMPTATION

- 1. Discontentment / Entitlement (Lk. 4:3-4; Mt. 4:3-4)**
- 2. Compromise (Lk. 4:5-8; Mt. 4:8-10)**
- 3. Doubt (usually the Character of God) (Lk. 4:9-12; Mt. 4:5-7)**

•All the tools of temptation are an attack on your identity in Christ

WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?
(2 Timothy 3:16)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

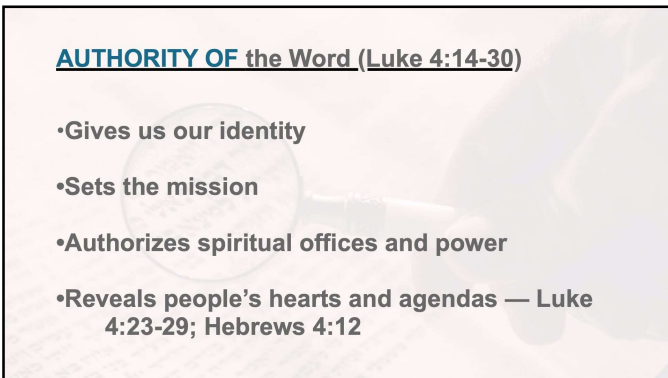
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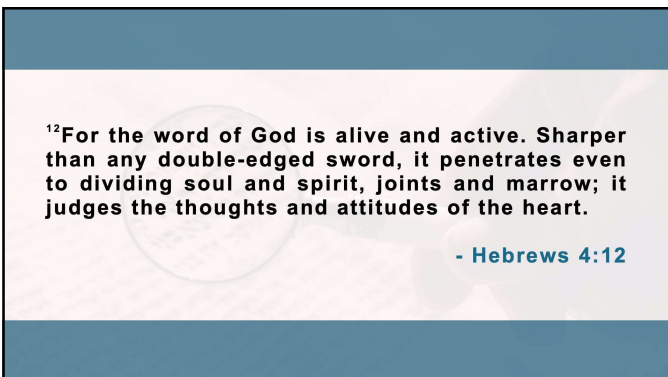
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- AUTHORITY OF** the Word (Luke 4:14-30)
- AUTHORITY IN** the **WORD** [Jesus] (Luke 4:31-37)

KNOWLEDGE of the Word (Luke 4:1-13)

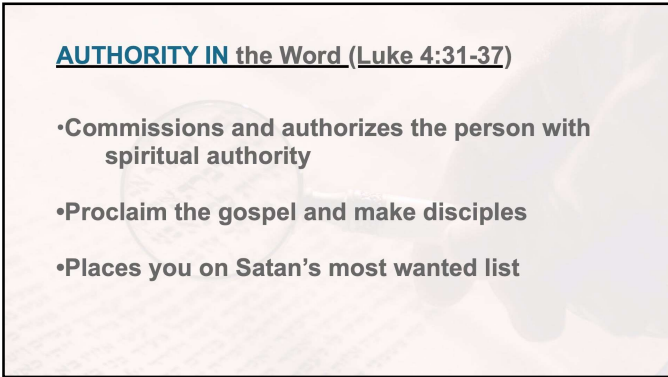
- 2 Timothy 3:16** — Useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness
- Debating secular worldviews**

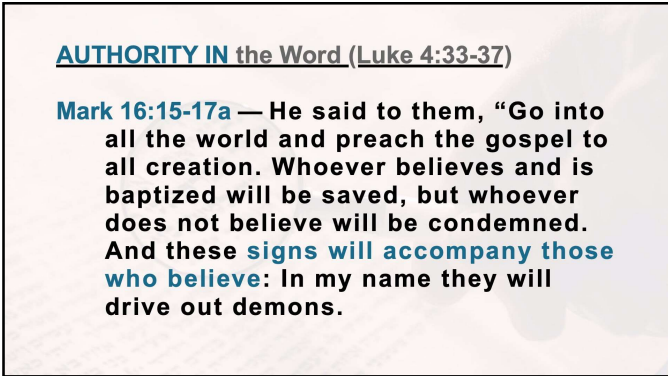












What happens if we try to live as
 Christians without
AUTHORITY IN the word?
 (Acts 19:13-16)

Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this.

— Acts 19:13-16

One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?" Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.

— Acts 19:13-16

As a believer in Christ, demons will know your name and hell will tremble when you get out of bed.

Do you any demons know your name?

3 WAYS TO EXERCISE THE WORD OF GOD

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ACTION ITEM

Pray for 30 minutes each week (all-at-once or divided up), over the next 3 weeks that God gives you the **AUTHORITY IN** the WORD as it is written in **Mark 16:17a**.

The
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of Jesus
