

# **"GOD IS NOT ENOUGH!"**

## **Deception #3**

**November 1, 2020**

**God is not enough to...**

**1. Provide my \_\_\_\_\_** – *"You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the Lord Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house. Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. Haggai 1:9-10*

**Attitude Symptoms:**

**2. Provide my \_\_\_\_\_** – *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9*

**Attitude Symptoms:**

**3. Provide my \_\_\_\_\_** – *"Woe to the obstinate children," declares the Lord, "to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin; who go down to Egypt without consulting me; who look for help to Pharaoh's protection, to Egypt's shade for refuge." Isaiah 30:1-2*

**Attitude Symptoms:**

**Combating Satan's Lie with God's Truth:**

**1. Trusting in God has greater value than meeting our \_\_\_\_\_.** *Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" Luke 4:1-4*

**2. Trusting in God has greater value than \_\_\_\_\_.** *The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 If you worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" Luke 4:5-8*

**3. Trusting in God has greater value than \_\_\_\_\_.** *The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. 10 For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 12 Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:9-13*

**THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Week**  
**Discussion Questions from the Sermon**

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture readings or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. How might the lie, “God can’t be trusted” impact the life of a Christian? Can you think of a time when you believed God was not enough? What happened? Explain.
3. In the sermon we talked about three areas where we tend to not trust the Lord – to provide happiness, peace and security, and salvation. What are other areas that you would add to this list? Can you relate to any of the three we talked about in the sermon?
4. Read Daniel 3:1-17. What would you have done in their situation? What was the perspective of the three young men with regard to the question, “Can God be trusted?”
5. Read Luke 4:1-13. How does Jesus combat Satan when he is tempted to not trust in His Heavenly Father? Which of these three temptations particularly spoke to your life? Explain.
6. How can you apply this sermon and the Bible readings to your life this week?

**Weekly Bible Memory Verse:** *Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”* Luke 4:8

**Bible Readings:** Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – Genesis 3:1-6

Tuesday – Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday – 1 John 2:3-14

Thursday – 1 John 3:1-10

Friday – 1 John 3:11-24

Saturday – John 9:1-12

Sunday – 1 Chronicles 16:7-36