

Belong

The ancient maxim from St. James says: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." When recently have you really needed to utilize this wise concept?

Explore Luke 4:1-13.

What was Jesus' situation?

How was the Holy Spirit involved, and what's unique about that?

Ponder this reality: **Belonging brings testing. Jesus stood strong. So, we can too!**

How does this encourage you and stretch your perspective?

What does Jesus do to "resist well" in the face of testing and temptation? (Make a list of Jesus' ways.)

Explore James 1:2-4.

According to James, what good can come from testing?

When have you seen this be a reality in your life circumstances?

Explore these truths for standing strong. What do you gain from each?

1 Corinthians 10:13—

Matthew 26:41—

Psalms 119:11—

Galatians 5:16—

2 Timothy 2:22—

Hebrews 4:15-16—

Ephesians 6:10-11—

What are your top 2 or 3 insights from this lesson, and how will you "resist well" this week?

Get Ready for Next Week!

Read **Galatians 5 and 6**.