

Road Trip with Family Week 1

Jesus was always on a road trip in His ministry! He walked everywhere He went!

Do you remember those great road trips as a kid? Memories that last forever!

Let's look at Jesus on one of His first trips.

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was baptized and then lead into the dessert/wilderness.

Any time we take a stand..especially a public stand for God, the devil is always gonna test us.

Sometimes we feel alone...weak. We feel like we are in the wilderness. The devil knows our weakest points and when we are our weakest. He then comes and offers shortcuts to our lives.

The devil came on day 40...not day one. Why? Because Jesus was hungry. He will always come when we are our weakest. Not necessarily from real food...but when we are weak from not being in God's word. We must stay fed by the Word of God.

If we cut corners on our struggles we often miss our break through

1. Don't cut corners on God's care.

God will provide. He has promised so. Jesus said we do not live by bread alone but by the word of God.

Don't look to cut corners on what God has and will provide.

2. Don't cut corners on God's timing.

The devil knew the word of God. He knows scripture. He knows how things are gonna go. God has a plan for you. In His time things will be just like they should. But we often want to jump ahead or leave things out. Don't. It's hard not to, but God's timing is always best for us.

3. Don't upstage God.

We all worship something. We all give our attention to something. Is it God? Some days yes some days no. Don't look to put things and stuff before Him. Don't challenge who He is and what He deserves. He deserves all of our worship.

Don't look to cut corners where God has a plan and a purpose. His ways are always best, even when we can't see it.