NOTES

THE LORD'S TEMPTATION

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

13 AUGUST 17 AM ASSEMBLY

Luke 4.1-13, p.859

The subtheme for our 3rd quarter focus on holiness is called The Imitation of Christ. Holiness is basically about living like Him. In our first lesson of this series, we want to consider how he dealt with temptation.

Doctrine

Luke is teaching us more in this passage than merely the way to defeat sin is to proof-text passages at Satan. He wants you to see that your power for defeating sin is found by trusting in the New Adam, Jesus Christ. When you're united to Jesus by faith, his power for conquering sin becomes yours.

What is Luke's point in comparing the three "sons" of God: Adam, Israel, and Jesus?

Application

What does it take to begin to fight sin like Jesus?

- 1) It takes a firm grasp on identity (Luke 3.22; 4.3).
- 2) It takes a bible-saturated mind (Luke 4.4, 8, 12).
- 3) It takes grit.

O God, May I never give Thee rest until Christ is the pulse of my heart, the spokesman of my lips, the lamp of my feet. Amen