

Sermon Outline - February 10, 2008
Christ the Master - "Christ Masters Temptation"
Luke 4:1-13

Introduction: What's it mean to be "a master?"

1. *The master of the _____.*

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." v.3

- Sweatin' the small stuff.

2. *The master of our _____.*

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. So if you worship me, it will all be yours." v.5-7

- A Call to Power!

3. *The master of our _____.*

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." v.9

- Religion for show.

4. Why does this matter?

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:15-16

- This Lenten season -- let us fix our eyes on Jesus.

Answers to Sermon Outline: flesh, pride, faith