


# UNDERSTANDING TEMPTATION

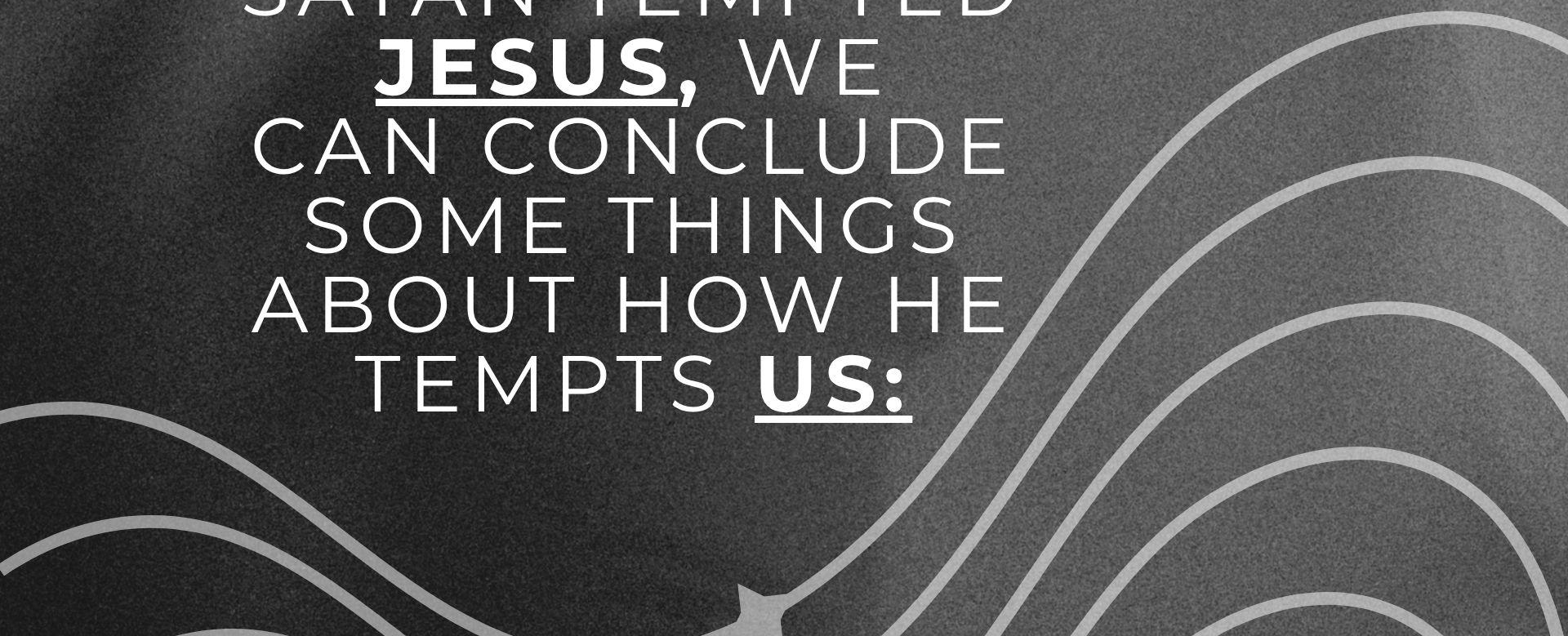


## LUKE 4:1-2 NIV

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 by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

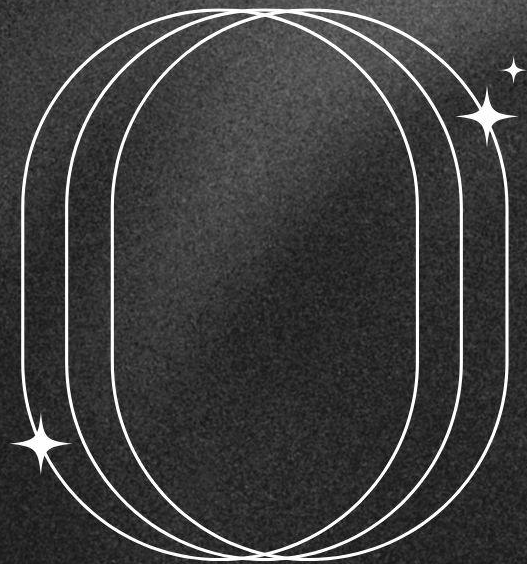
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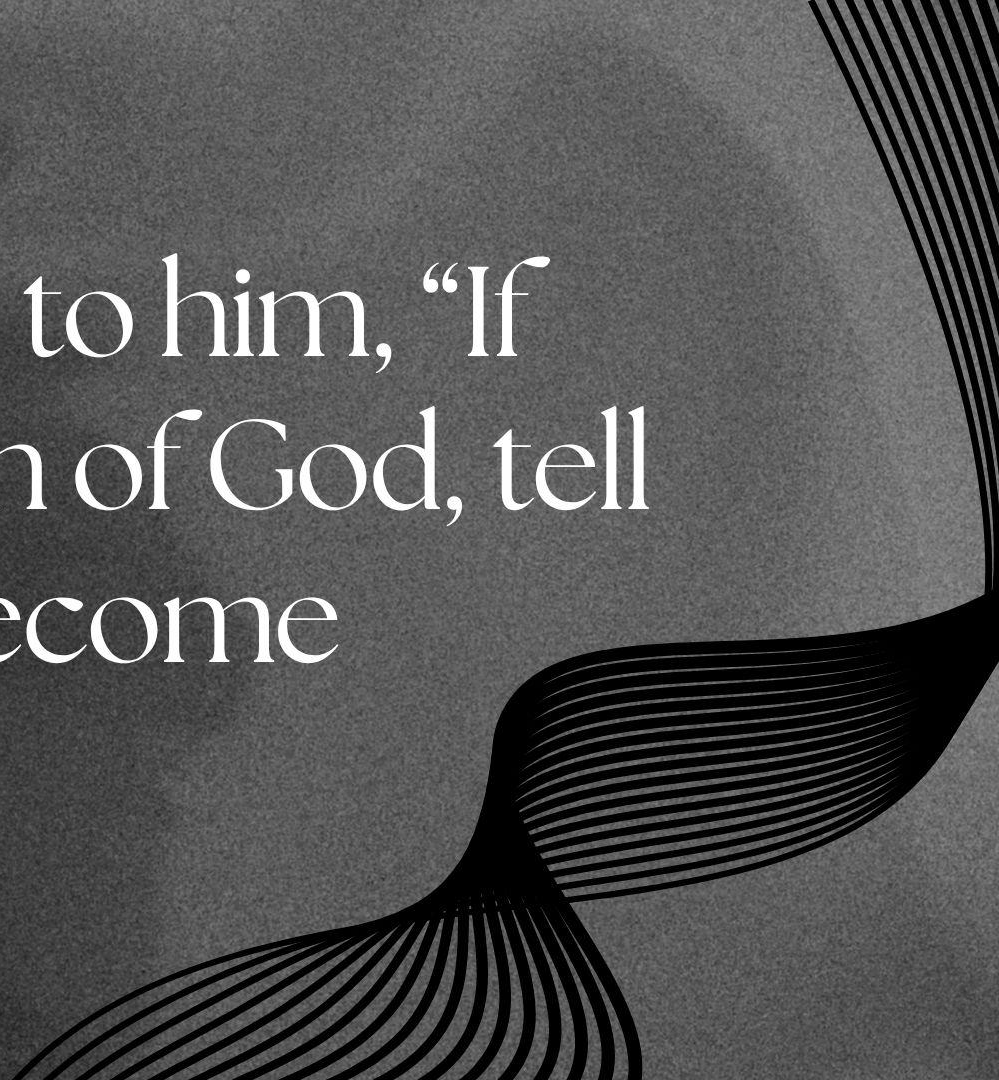


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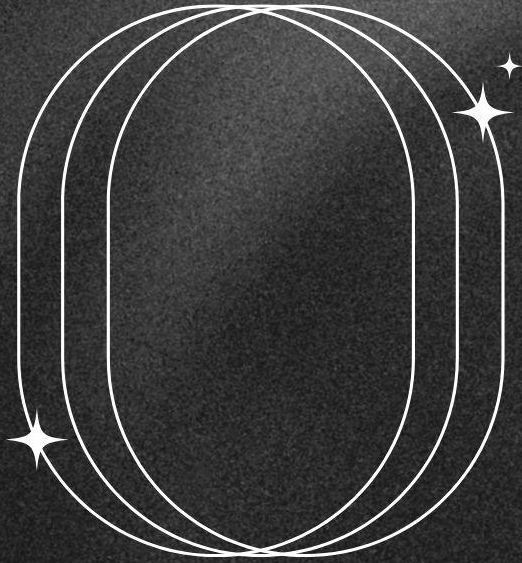
*LUKE 4:3 NIV*

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

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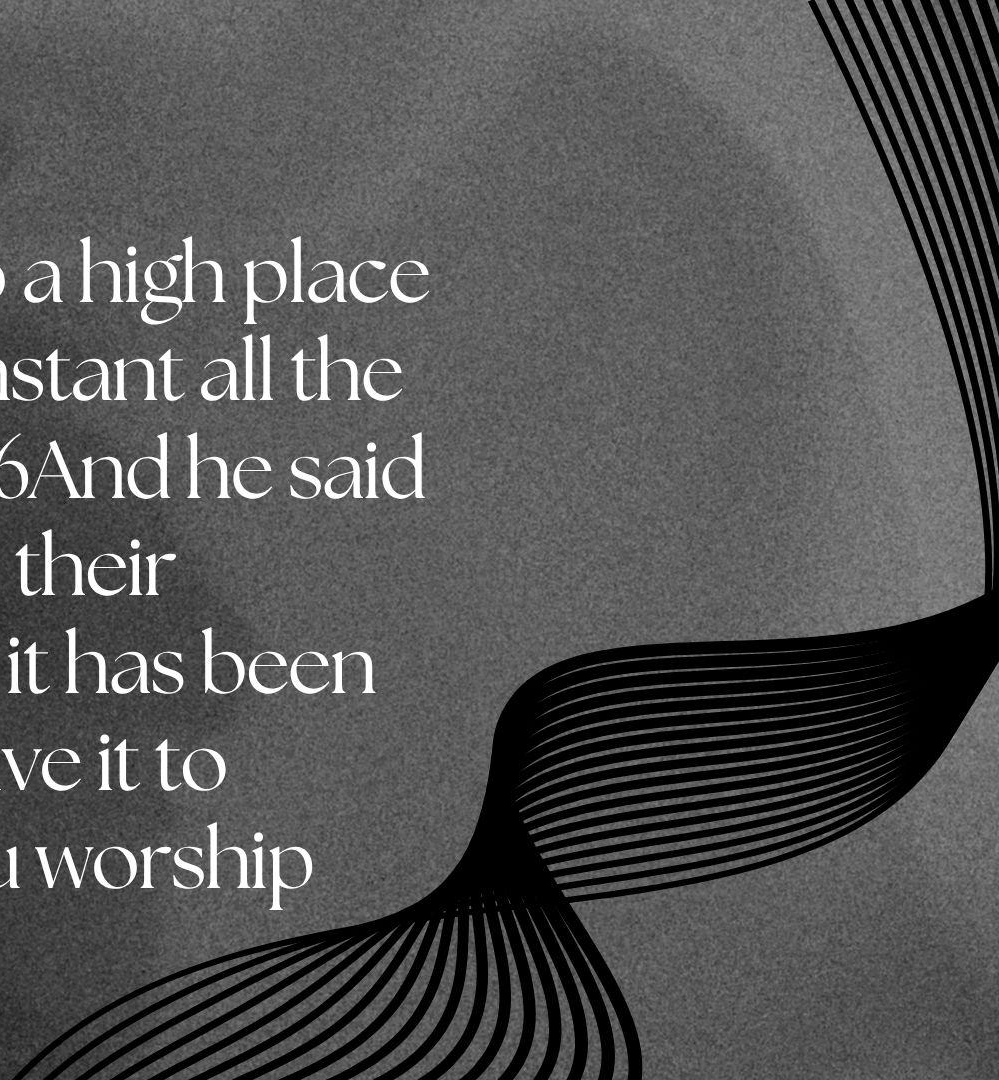


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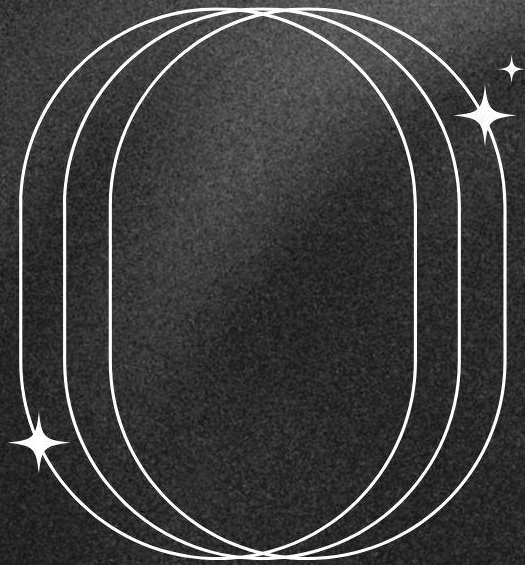
## LUKE 4:5-7 NIV

5 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."



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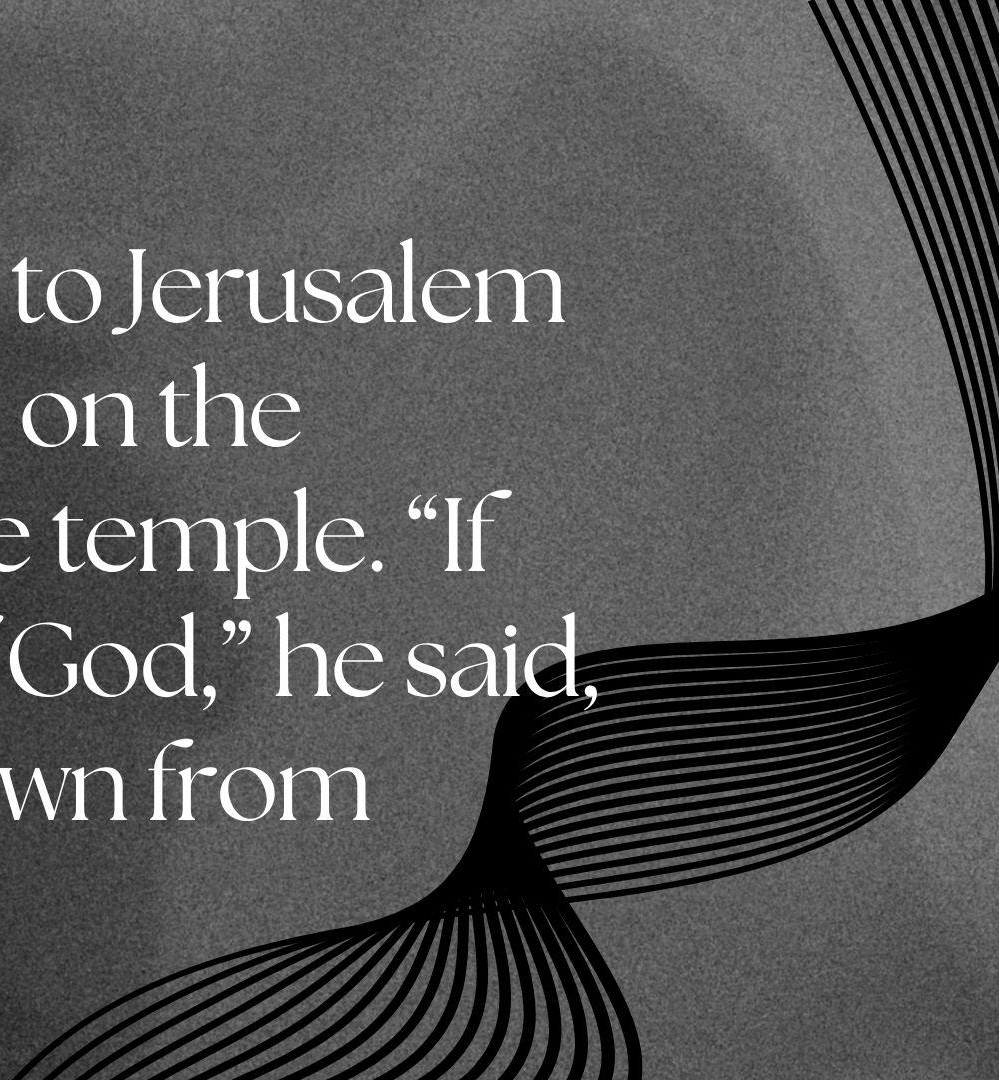


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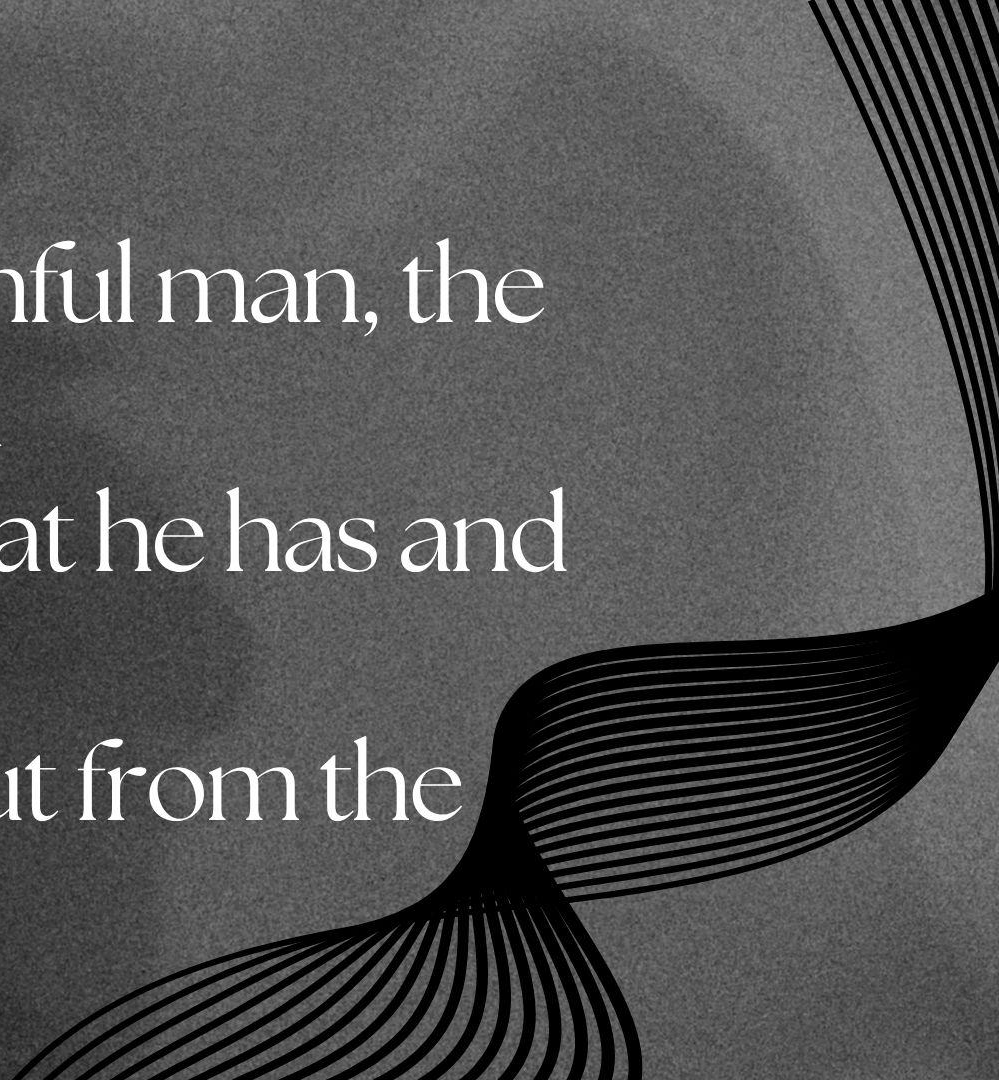
## LUKE 4:9 NIV

9 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.”

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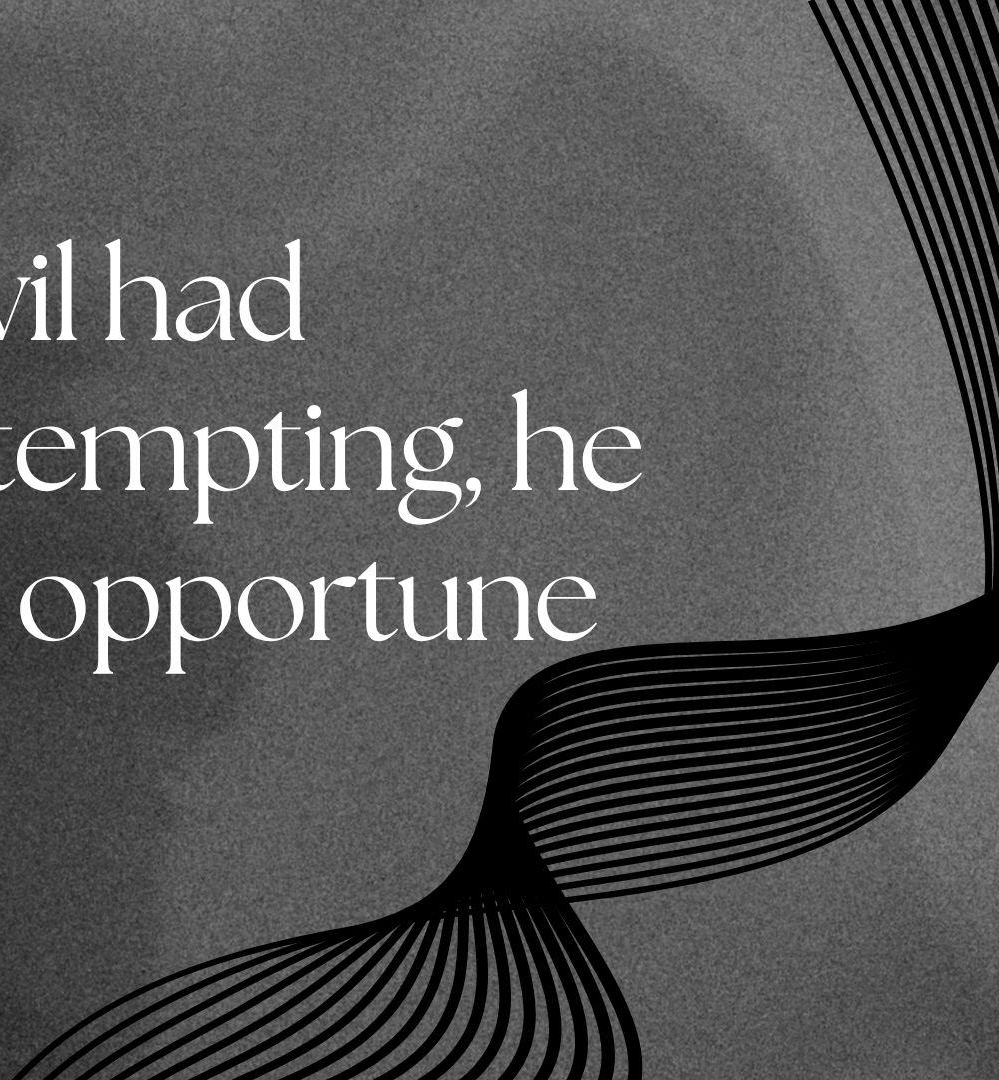
# 1 JOHN 2:16B NIV

...the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.



*LUKE 4:13 NIV*

13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

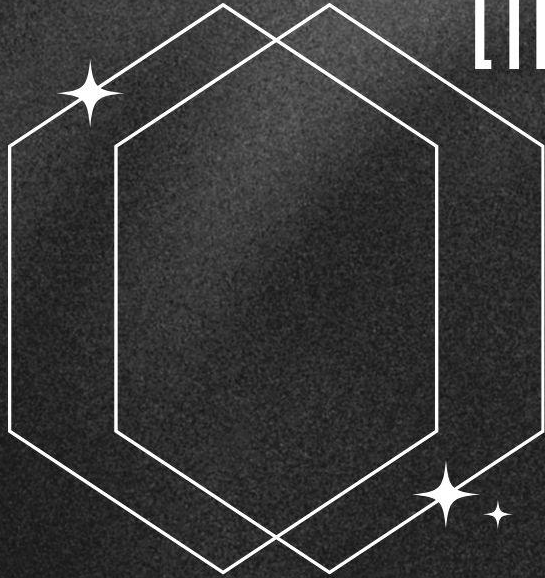
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# FIVE VERY COMMON SEASONS OF LIFE WHEN WE ARE PRONE TO TEMPTATION.




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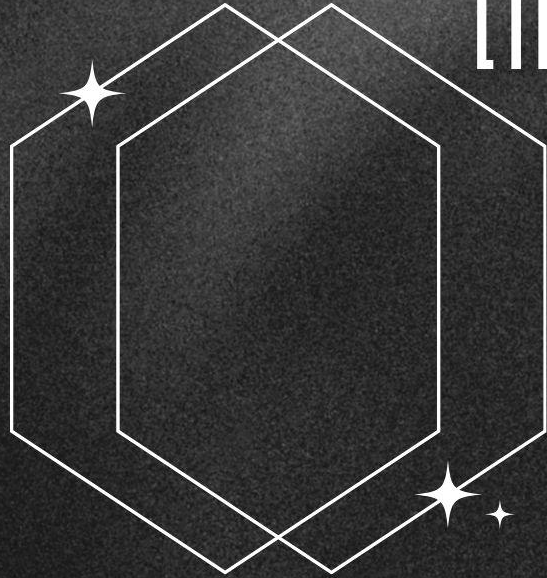
## *GENESIS 39:11 NIV*

11 One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside.





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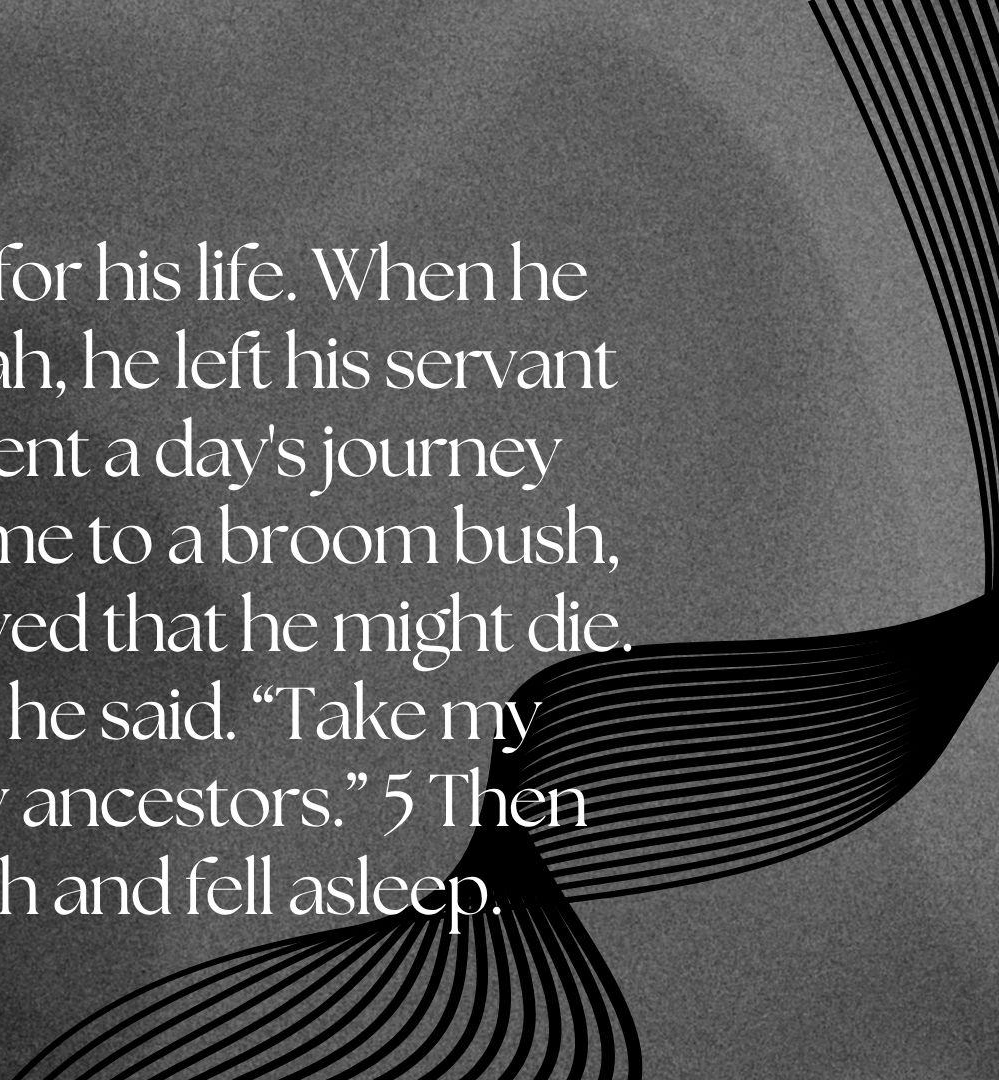


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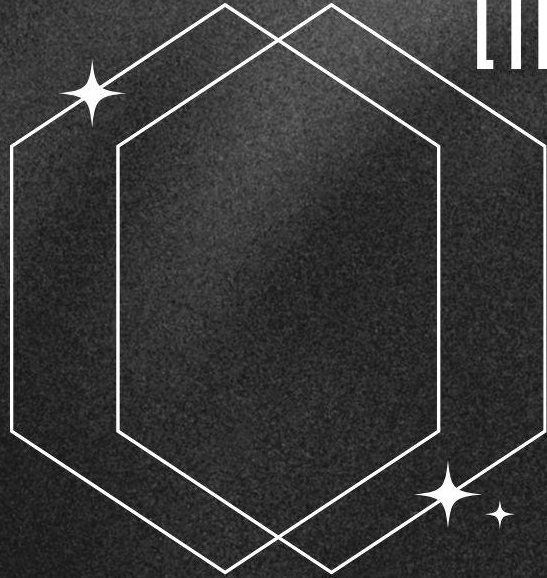
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# 1 KINGS 39:3-5 NIV

3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, 4 while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

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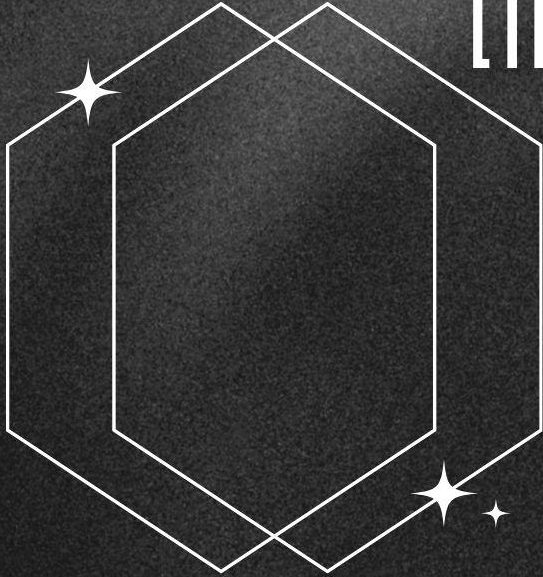
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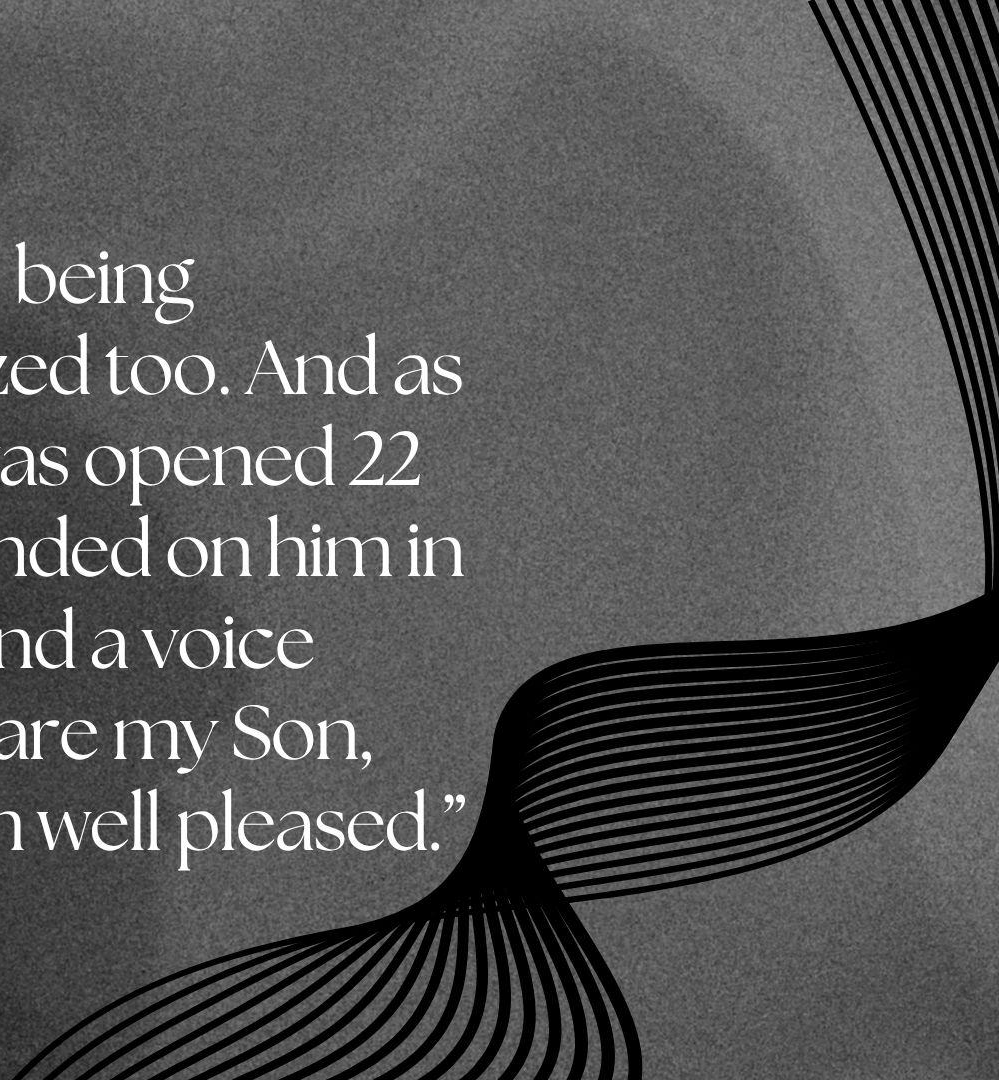
4. After great success



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## LUKE 3:21-22 NIV

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”



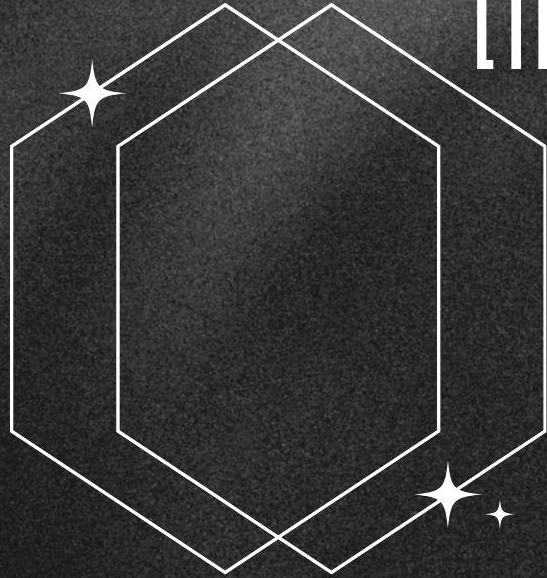
*1 CORINTHIANS 10:12 NIV*

12 So, if you think you are  
standing firm, be careful  
that you don't fall!

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5. After great failure

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WHAT SEASON ARE  
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