

# Encountering evil, part 2

## **ENCOUNTERING JESUS**

Matthew 3:16-17 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

### 1. Who is our \_\_\_\_\_?

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

### 2. What is the \_\_\_\_\_?

Matthew 4:3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Matthew 4:5-6 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down.

Matthew 4:8-9 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

SATAN'S MAIN POINT OF ATTACK IS \_\_\_\_\_ THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS THE \_\_\_\_\_.

"This is my Son" - a statement of \_\_\_\_\_

"Whom I love" - a statement of \_\_\_\_\_

"With him I am well pleased" - a statement of \_\_\_\_\_

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Isaiah 42:1 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.

You don't need to ask someone for demonstrations and assurances and \_\_\_\_\_ unless you \_\_\_\_\_.

John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

By \_\_\_\_\_, through faith, our \_\_\_\_\_ rests in a love we can't \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is our best \_\_\_\_\_?

What the heart \_\_\_\_\_, the mind \_\_\_\_\_, the emotions \_\_\_\_\_ and the will carries out.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...

Hebrews 4:14-16 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.