

WORSHIP IN THE PARK | MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE
LUKE 4:1-13

Food is crucial to society, whether for surviving or socializing. We fret at the cost of food and how it is affected by inflation. We invite friends and family to join us for a meal whether it is for a barbecue, dinner, or a picnic like today, so we can get together. Food is necessary, enjoyable, and at the same time can be a great temptation and struggle. Biblically speaking it is amazing how often Jesus engaged people over a meal. Just in Luke's gospel, he records numerous times where Jesus pointed people to spiritual food while joining them for a meal. But today we will talk about a time when Jesus avoided food. After His forty-day fast, He was confronted by the devil and tempted in a number of ways. What do we need to avoid and what do we need to embrace according to our passage?

1. Avoid the temptation to think that **physical** things are important and **spiritual** things are unimportant or unnecessary. Luke 4:3-4

2. Avoid quick fixes and impulsiveness and instead **depend** on God and His **plan**. Luke 4:5-6

3. Avoid **testing** God's by trying to make Him do what you want or thinking God doesn't **care** about you because things don't go your way.