

Teaching Series: _____ 24 _____ Time: March 11, 2018 _____

Title: _____ Jesus' Last Temptation _____ Teacher: _____ Mike Sorcinelli _____

SATAN TEMPTED JESUS TO AVOID THE CROSS

1. In the _____ . (Matthew 4:1-11)
2. Through _____ . (Matthew 16:21-23)
3. In _____ . (Luke 22:53)

HOW TO DEFEAT TEMPTATION:

1. Go _____ in prayer.

"Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" Matthew 26:40

2. Stay spiritually _____ .

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Mark 14:3

3. The battle is won or lost long _____ we actually encounter the temptation.

"Don't you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly? But if I did, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled that describe what must happen now?" Matthew 26:53-54

"And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one."
Matthew 6:13

4. Remind yourself that giving in to temptation _____ results in devastating consequences.

"When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he declared, "for I have betrayed an innocent man." "What do we care?" they retorted. "That's your problem." Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself." Matthew 27:3-5

