

***Trusting in the Lord***  
***Matthew 4:5-7 & Deuteronomy 6:16-25***

Trusting the Lord is more \_\_\_\_\_ than it sounds. The 2<sup>nd</sup> temptation of Jesus sought to get Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ Himself and God's word to Him. God had said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." The purpose and plan of every temptation of the evil one is to engender doubt in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

John 8:44 says Satan "is a liar and the \_\_\_\_\_ of lies." Satan's lie in the garden to tempt people to doubt God's word was not the \_\_\_\_\_ he would use this tactic. In fact, he uses this lie repeatedly. And I fear the repetitive nature of this lie has \_\_\_\_\_. We struggle to really believe God's word is God's word! If we believed it, it would play a much larger and more \_\_\_\_\_ role in our lives.

Since Jesus used Scripture to resist temptation, the devil himself uses God's word to try to lead Jesus astray. But Scripture must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Next, Satan used Jesus' momentary \_\_\_\_\_. "Look, surely your suffering here in the wilderness, must cause you to have doubts that you are truly His Son. So, let's \_\_\_\_\_ His word. Throw yourself down from the temple. His word says that His angels will keep you from stubbing your toe?"

The devil quotes from Psalm 91 \_\_\_\_\_, but he doesn't take the \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture into account. Any interpretation must account for God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus again quotes Scripture to resist the temptation, this time from Deut. 6 where God's Old Testament people \_\_\_\_\_ at the point where Jesus now \_\_\_\_\_. The text goes on to tell of God's liberation of His people from bondage in Egypt. It is a reminder that we don't need a \_\_\_\_\_ sign from God to trust Him. We simply need to look at how He has been \_\_\_\_\_ all along.

One day you'll face your greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and close your eyes, and you will open them in heaven and say, "\_\_\_\_\_."