

# The Great Temptation towards a False Self!

Matthew 3:17, Luke 4:1-13, Ephesians 4:22-24

1. If you want to know the Lord at a deeper level you need to know your \_\_\_\_\_ self.
  - a. John Calvin said our wisdom consists almost entirely of two parts: The knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Before Jesus was tempted by Satan; the \_\_\_\_\_ made sure Jesus understood who he was.
  - a. Matt 3:17 "And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I \_\_\_\_\_; with him I am \_\_\_\_\_ pleased."
  - b. If we can understand the knowledge of God's love for us; you can \_\_\_\_\_ your true self because nothing in this world matters on that level.
3. Three very powerful temptations from Satan that take our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in that love away.
  - I. Temptation #1 – "\_\_\_\_\_ " (Performance) Luke 4:3
    - a. What have you \_\_\_\_\_?
  - II. Temptation #2- "\_\_\_\_\_ " (Possessions) Luke 4:5-7
    - a. Let God be our true \_\_\_\_\_ our true \_\_\_\_\_ of security.
  - III. Temptation #3- "\_\_\_\_\_ " (Popularity) Luke 4:9-11
    - a. True freedom comes when we no longer need to be somebody special in other \_\_\_\_\_ eyes because we know we are loveable and good enough in the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_!
4. Some of those temptations your hearing are \_\_\_\_\_ prophets. 1 John 4:1
  - a. "God thinks each of his children are \_\_\_\_\_, and whether they're a "hit" in the eyes of others or not, he will always think they're \_\_\_\_\_.