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RESIST: WEEK 9

When we trust in ourselves more than we trust in God, we're defeated. When we trust in God more than we trust in ourselves, we're exalted.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up,lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.
Matthew 4:1-11

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Target: Our wants.
Lie: _____ will satisfy. What I want is better than what God wants.
Truth: What God wants is better than what I want. He made me and knows what will satisfy my deepest desires.

Target: Our will.
Lie: If God does _____, He is good and He loves me.
Truth: God's will is better than my will. He already proved He's good and He loves me.

Target: Our way.
Lie: _____ could be mine, now.
Truth: God's way is better than my way. It's the only way to find abundant life.

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