

## Matthew 4 Study Guide

Jesus' temptations seem so unlike ours. But the implication (the point) of chapter four is that the three temptations he faced represent the kinds of things that tempt us.

**READ:** Even the description of the source of temptation John writes about (1 John 2:15-17) seems too abstract :

*15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. (NKJV)*

But that might be because we don't understand the words. So, look at these verses in several modern language translations and transcribe (copy by hand) them in the space provided. Yes. Transcribe. It is amazing what happens when we slow down and think about God's word, and that is what transcribing does for us. So, don't hurry. Use good penmanship.

You can find these translations on <http://biblestudytools.com> or <http://biblegateway.com>

New Living Translation. \_\_\_\_\_

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GOD'S WORD Translation. \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLY:** Which of these three kinds of temptations are the biggest temptations your friends face?

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**APPLY:** Write the prayer you would pray for a friend.

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