

Living a Christ-Centered Life

LESSON 4: The Challenges of Living a Christ-centered Life

Read Luke 4 and write a brief overview:

Questions to consider:

1. What makes a Christ-centered life a challenge for you?
2. Do you find your challenges or discouragements more about people, or temptations?
3. If you had more time, what would you do with it?

What do the following excerpts from Luke 4 teach about a Christ-centered life?

On temptation:

4:2 Tempted by the devil.

4:4 Man does not live on bread alone.

4:8 Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.

4:12 Do not put the Lord your God to the test.

4:13 Left him until an opportune time.

On opposition:

v.16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up.

v.22 All spoke well of him and were amazed.

v.24 I tell you the truth.

v.28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.

On long days of hard ministry:

v.31 Teach the people.

v.35 Be quiet! Jesus said sternly. Come out of him!

v.38 Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her.

v.40 The people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness.

v.42 At daybreak Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him.

v.44 And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Summarize what Luke 4 taught you about living the Christ-centered life.