

# KNOW THE ENEMY, KNOW THE METHOD / *Matthew 4:2*

Satan, the archenemy of all believers, has been tempting people to turn from God since the first woman on earth listened to his lies. Interestingly enough, his methods have never really changed. He tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden, Jesus in the wilderness, and tempts us in our daily lives. When we know how he attacks, we can be prepared.

How Satan tempted . . .

| <b>Jesus</b>                  | <b>Eve</b>                                       | <b>Us</b>         |
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| Turned stones to bread to eat | Fruit would be good to eat                       | Lust of the flesh |
| Prove his divine sonship      | Gain wisdom so as to be like God                 | Pride of life     |
| Obtain all he could see       | Look at the fruit and see that it looks<br>tasty | Lust of the eyes  |