

Daily Needs Without God

Luke 4:1-4, Deuteronomy 8:3

Today: Daily Needs Without God
February 24: Multiplicity Of Worship
March 2: Seeking Comfort Over Joy
March 10: Keys To Overcoming Temptation

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1. Jesus viewed trials as the **process** of God.

Jesus' response unlocks for us the endless source of joy available in the midst of trials.

"He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD." —Deuteronomy 8:3

2. Jesus believed **only** the Word of God meets our daily needs.

Manna became the physical manifestation of God's Word.

Creation is uniquely designed to meet our needs, not apart from God, but because of God.

3. In temptation Jesus **waited** for God's Best.

Of course, eating rocks is hard on the teeth, terrible for the digestion, and leaves one incapable of eating the banquet when the table is finally set.

Conclusion: When in a trial or temptation—

- Know that God **loves** you—and is not punishing you.
- Know that God will **meet** your daily needs.
- Know that God's **best** comes after waiting. --Wait, wait, for God's best.

Memory Verse:

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