

## OUR GREAT PROBLEM

FBC-PC 1-11-15 AM

Matthew 4:1-11; I John 2:15-17; I Cor. 10:5-14; Genesis 3

The Baptism of Jesus Christ - Matt. 3:13- 17

- A. The Baptism of Jesus 3:13-15
- B. The Anointing of Jesus 3:16
- C. The Blessing of Jesus 3:17

The Temptation of Jesus – Matt. 4: 4:11

- A. Preparation for Temptation 4:1,2
  - 1. Loneliness – 4:1 “wilderness”
  - 2. 40 day hunger 4:2
  - 3. The arrival of the Tempter Satan 4:3
- B. The Three Temptations by Satan 4:3-11; I John 2:15-17
  - 1. The temptation to turn stones to bread 4:3-4
    - Lust of the flesh – bodily appetites I John 2:16
    - Response of Jesus – Deut. 8:3
  - 2. The temptation to jump off the pinnacle of the Temple 4:5-7
    - Pride of Life – desire for approval I John 2:16
    - Response of Jesus – Deut. 6:13

The Temptations of Eve Genesis 3:6

The lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life.

The Temptation of me I John 2:15-17 – from the World, the Flesh and the Devil.

I Peter 5:8-9; I Cor. 10:5-14 (v.13)

The Victory over Temptation I Cor. 10:13; Ps 119:9-11, 105; II Cor. 12:9

- \* Daily study, absorbing and implementing the truth of God’s Word for His richest blessings and successful living to the praise of His glory.
- \* Daily intimate fellowship with our Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- \* Daily sharing the way of salvation with as many people as possible in as many ways as possible (Mark 16:15).
- \* Daily living under the control of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18), manifesting in our attitudes and conduct the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).