

It Is Written

THE WAY WEEK 2 | DAVE D'ANGELO

Who do we look to for our identity and why do we look to them?

The only place we should look is to God, our Father. He made us. He knows us.

Psalm 139:1-2, 13, 15-17

Luke 2:46-49

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents[a] saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Scripture was the way of Jesus.

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,' and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”
Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of
the world and their glory. And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall
down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.”

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

When it comes to temptation, the devil follows a pattern.

→ He identifies our desires (“...he was hungry.”), and he cracks open the door
with temptation (“...command these stones to become loaves of bread.”)

Scripture is irreplaceable when it comes to us battling temptation to sin.

→ He attacks our identity, scratching out a period and putting in a question
mark. (“If you are the Son of God...”)

2 Corinthians 5:17

→ We are a **new creation**, period.

Galatians 5:16

→ When led by the Spirit, we **no longer desire** the things of the flesh.

Romans 12:2

→ The more we abide with Jesus, and base our lives on the Word of God, the
more our minds are **transformed** away from the patterns of this world.

Discipleship is a lifelong process of surrender to Jesus, that carries a cost.

→ On the other side of that surrender, is the **identity** we long for.

Who You Are in Christ

→ Read together with your families.

→ Pray over your children.

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DOING WHAT JESUS DID