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La Jolla Christian Fellowship

UNCHARTED // Episode 2 : LED BY THE SPIRIT

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Luke 4:1-14 (NASB)

Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from Jordan and was led around ¹by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry. ³ And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE.'" ⁵ And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of ⁶the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and ⁷its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want. ⁷ Therefore if You ⁸worship before me, it shall all be Yours." ⁸ Jesus replied to him, "It is written: 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'" ⁹ And he brought Him into Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; ¹⁰ for it is written: 'HE WILL GIVE HIS ANGELS ORDERS CONCERNING YOU, TO PROTECT YOU,' ¹¹ and, 'ON THEIR HANDS THEY WILL LIFT YOU UP, SO THAT YOU DO NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'" ¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been stated, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'" ¹³ And so when the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time. ¹⁴ And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ And He began teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all.

Uncharted Territory: 1. Fullness of the Holy Spirit 2. Leading of the Holy Spirit 3. Resistance to temptation 4. The Spirit of Wisdom

Uncharted Fullness: Vs. 1 Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil.

- **Full-** lacking nothing, perfect, filled
 - This infilling was directly related to having been baptized in Jordan.
 - John 14:26 *But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.*

Fullness of the Spirit follows obedience to the Spirit.

¹ <https://biblehub.com/luke/4-1.htm> *Shows multiple translations of this verse.

² Strong's Greek reference #G71 <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?t=kjv&strongs=g71>

Uncharted Leading: Vs. 1a-2 and was **led around** by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil.

- **Led- to lead** by accompanying to (into) a place
- **Led Around:** Jesus was not just led to a difficult place, but also led around within that place. Meaning he was not left alone.

Uncharted Resistance: Vs. 6-8 And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want. Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours." Jesus replied to him, "It is written: 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'"

A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is... A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense, know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in.

- C.S. Lewis

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