WVC "Overcoming the Tempter" Wed Oct 28, 2026

I. ***Knowing Your Enemy…Knowing Your God***

A. ***Matthew 4:1-11***

1. ***Tempter – Tester (Enticer)***
2. Vs. 3 says tempter / vs. 5,8,11 says Devil – It is clear that Satan (the Devil) is the one trying to test you.

B. God is not the tester (or tempter)

1. ***James 1:13*** *"Let not man say when he is tested that he is tested of God."*
2. ***Matthew 7:11*** – God is good all the time!

II. The Enemy's Devices (Don't be ignorant) and How to Escape

A. ***I John 2:16*** (***Genesis 3:6, Matthew 4:3-10***)

1. Lust of the Flesh
   - ***Genesis 3:6*** Good for food (Lust of Flesh)
   - Command these stones to be made bread
2. Lust of the Eyes
   - Pleasant to the Eyes
   - Showed Him all the kingdoms of the world (what He saw)
3. Pride of Life
   - Would make one wise
   - Cast yourself down (Tempt God with your power)

B. ***James 1:14-17***

1. ***You Must Be Drawn Away***
2. ***Then Enticed to Sin***
3. ***Then Sin Produces Results*** – Death (Pain and Suffering)

C. God always makes a way

1. ***I Corinthians 10:13, Genesis 4:6-7***
2. Speak the Word – It is Written!