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Micheal says the keys to his success include - faith without works is dead, you have not because you ask not, and all things are possible for those who love the Lord. At Restore Your Life Today, they offer individualized counseling sessions, coaching for career issues, transitions, personal situations, health and wellness, parenting, depression, addiction and suicide. Life has equipped Michael

## Jesus Was Tempted In 3 Areas. So Are You.

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"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

- Matthew 4:1

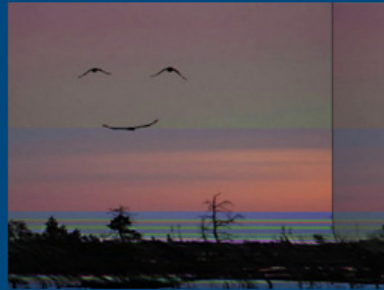
Have you ever felt that you were supposed to receive something from God but it just hasn't materialized? You wait and wait until finally you decide that maybe God wants you to help out the situation. This is exactly what happened in the case of Abraham and Sarah. Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan! After 40 days of fasting, when Jesus was at his weakest physically, Satan came to Him. He tempted Him in 3 areas where you and I are most tempted. Why would the Father require this? Jesus needed to affirm to Satan who He was and from whom He gained His authority and provision.

1) **Our identity** - "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down."

suicide. Life has equipped Michael and wife, Dana, in a special way to assist others.

Michael and Dana have a daughter Ashley and a son Brandon. Mike's favorite vacation destination is Costa Rica. The Cole's worship at Covenant Church.

### Mike's Corner



The smile of God.

For it is written: "He shall give His angels charge over you," and, "In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him, It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.' Jesus understood His identity and refused to allow Satan to redefine Him. Do not allow Satan to define your identity from anyone or anything other than God.

2) **Our authority** - Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. "And he said to Him, 'All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'It is written again, "You shall not tempt the LORD your God."'" Jesus' authority was rooted in doing only what He saw the Father do. He did not use fleshly authority.

3) **Our source of provision** - "And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, 'If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.' But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."'

Today, realize your identify resides in being a son or daughter of your Heavenly Father. Your authority resides in being led by the Holy Spirit. Your provision comes from your Heavenly Father.

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