1. **Luke 4:5-8**

* How did the “devil” tempt Jesus this time?
* What did the “devil” say Jesus needed to do to gain power of the “kingdoms of the world”?
* **Matthew 4:7-10**
* What differences do you notice in **Matthew’s** account of this particular testing?
* **John 12:27-31, John 14:28-31, John 16:7-11, Revelation 2:8-13**
* Who is the “ruler of the world” Jesus was warning the apostles about in **John**?
* Where does this so called “ruler of the world” reside according to the scriptures?
* Did the “devil” really have the power to offer Jesus the “kingdoms of the world”?
* **John 8:38-44**
* How does Jesus refer to the “devil” in this reading?
* **Matthew 28:16-20**
* Since Jesus rejected the offer from the “devil” and instead executed the will of his Father, what was granted to him according to the **Matthew**?
* Reflecting back on **Luke**, what was Jesus’ response to the devil’s offer?
* **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**
* What verse in this reading relates to Jesus’ response, and what does it say to us members of Christ’s body?
* Reflect on **Deuteronomy** and state whether you follow these orders given?
* **St. Cyril of Alexandria** (378 AD – 444 AD) *Commentary on Luke Sermon 12*

”It is written, “Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.” Seasonably He made mention of this commandment, striking as it were his very heart. For before His advent, Satan had deceived all under heaven, and was himself everywhere worshipped: but the law of God, ejecting him from the dominion he had usurped by fraud, has commanded men to worship Him only Who by nature and in truth is God, and to offer service to Him alone.”

* Share a thought or two that came to mind during this study.