



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted.  
— Matthew 4:1 (CEB)

**The wilderness is a place where our \_\_\_\_\_ is revealed.**

**Temptation invites us to use power for \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jesus refuses to use power for himself instead \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Matthew 4:4; Matthew 14:13–21 and 15:32–39

**Jesus rejects grandiose displays of power rather \_\_\_\_\_.**  
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Matthew 4:6; Matthew 4:23–25

**Jesus refuses worldly authority because true authority come from \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Matthew 4:9 and Matthew 28:18

**Faithfulness means trusting God's way instead of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Matthew 4:10.

**Reflection Questions:**

- † Where is my identity being tested right now?
- † When am I tempted to use influence or ability for myself instead of for others?
- † Where am I tempted to do things my way instead of Gods' way?

**Challenge**

Pause this week when you feel pressured to control a situation. Choose trust over urgency.

**Daily Prayer**

God, when my identity feels challenged and my faith is tested, remind me who I am in You. Help me resist shortcuts and trust Your way, even when it is hard. Shape my heart to serve rather than control. Amen.