

PCOM SERMON NOTES

February 22, 2026 • Pastor Jackson Clelland

Sermon Series: Close Encounters: Jesus in the Gospels

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Notes:

1. The serpent's tempting ways with Eve:

- a. He _____ away from God's command.
- b. He _____ her _____.
- c. He outright _____ God's word.

2. Temptation 1: Become the Messiah by _____
_____.

3. When we as Christians seek power in its many forms, whether it be _____ power, or the power of _____, or the power of _____, we fall into this temptation.

4. Temptation 2: Become the Messiah by seeking _____ and _____.

5. Temptation 3: Become the Messiah through _____.

6. What God wants from us is _____.

7. Because Jesus _____ when he was tempted, he is able to _____ those who are tempted.

Next week's Scripture: John 3:8-17 with Pastor Courtney