



Message Outline

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Matthew 4:1-11

Success My Way

Series: Five Lofty Mistakes

Mountain #1: The Mountain of Ambition

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Principles:

- If the devil's temptations don't work at first, he takes us higher _____
Matthew 4:8
- The devil doesn't just tempt us with bad things. He tempts us with good things obtained the wrong way _____
Matthew 4:9a
- How _____ we achieve things matters
Matthew 4:9b
- Scripture _____ sets the boundaries of our ambition
Matthew 4:10
- Succeeding the right way is worth it _____
Matthew 4:11
- Allow God to refine your definition of success _____
Matthew 4:9-10



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session 2019

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1. This is our final HomeGroup of the Winter session (*The Spring session starts March 31*). What has been a highlight of your life together as a group this session?

2. Read Matthew 4:1-10; focus especially on the third temptation. What was Satan's strategy for taking Jesus to a mountain? What did Satan want Him to see? What didn't Satan want Him to see? What does it tell us about the Devil's strategy in general?

3. Doug explained that there are unique temptations when we are on the rise in life. In what way is that true?

4. While few people choose to overtly worship the Devil, how does it happen all the time as they pursue what Matthew 4:8 calls, "the kingdoms of the world and their splendor"?

5. Look at the 2nd principle on the outline. Give an example or two of how someone could be tempted to do a good thing the wrong way?

6. From what you know about the Bible, what do you think is God's definition of success? Why?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.