

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for November 20, 1983**

**The Temptation of Christ
Matthew 4:1-11
Dale Whitehead**

Fasting:

Jesus was led by the Spirit to be tempted, have hardship, be afflicted. It was God's will for Jesus to be tempted by Satan. **1 Peter 1:6-7**, for the testing of our faith.

Satan tempts us to accomplish sin, to lead us away from God. We must be prepared for the battle. Prayer is the source of power. Fasting indicates the fervency in which Jesus was praying. Jesus was so involved in prayer He did not get hungry for forty days.