

You Can Begin Again

When You Surrender in the Wilderness (Part 2)

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Luke 4:1-8 CSB

Temptation #1: “I am what I do (performance).”

Temptation #2: “I am what I have (possessions).”

Our culture measures success by what you have.

Lie #1 – “If you have more possessions, your life will be better.”

Lie #2 – “If you have more possessions, you will have more authority.”

Lie #3 – “If you betray God and worship me, all will be yours.” Deuteronomy 6:10-14 CSB

How Do You Overcome Temptation #2? (I am what I have – possessions)

1. By faith, remember Who possesses you. (1 Peter 1:18-19 CSB)

2. By faith, worship Jesus and serve Jesus, not possessions. (1 Timothy 6:17-19 CSB)

Soul-tattoo: repent and surrender!

• **Bible Reading Plan:** We’re reading the book of Luke together during our “You Can Begin Again” series. Find each week’s reading plan on our website, in the weekly study guide, and in the TC News. We’re currently reading Luke 8-9.