

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Luke, part 4, January 27

1. Read Luke 4:1-15. Our doctrine is important. It's what we believe. Some doctrine is non-essential. Some doctrine is essential. What we really believe is what we \_\_\_\_\_.

2. There are many ways to backup the truth of scripture. We have ancient history and archaeology. We have hundreds of prophecies in the Bible that came true just as it was predicted. But the very best proof that the Bible is true is the life and record of Jesus Christ Himself. We believe the Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God.

3. Read 1 John 3:8. If Jesus did not win the victory over the devil, He could not have paid the price for our \_\_\_\_\_. What does that mean to you?

4. Read Luke 3:38. Jesus was not only the Son of God. At the same time He was also completely man. We see in Jesus' family tree that He was \_\_\_\_\_ and God. Why is that important?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Since Jesus was completely man, was it possible that He could have given in to the devils temptations and sinned? The answer is \_\_\_\_\_. He could not sin. What difference does that make?

6. There's nothing God can't do but because of His nature, there are things He won't do. He won't ever \_\_\_\_\_ us. Read Deuteronomy 31:6

He won't ever \_\_\_\_\_. Read 1 John 3:5

He won't ever \_\_\_\_\_. Read Hebrews 8:16

He won't ever be \_\_\_\_\_. Read James 1:13

How do these truths about God make you feel?

7. Read Luke 4:1. The scripture says that He was "full of the Spirit." The word for "full" means to be penetrated with, drenched with, soaked with the Spirit. Some people try to make some weird, mystical thing out of it, but it simply means that you are living your life for God under the power of the Holy Spirit, and have completely yielded to the Spirit's control. Discuss.

8. Read Luke 4:2. The name "devil" means "accuser and one who slanders." The devil is Satan. The name Satan means "adversary or enemy." One of the devil's main tactics is to get us to do something good instead of what's right. To get us to do something that's OK instead of the best. He's the master of deception. He is the deceiver and his most effective deception is getting people to believe he doesn't exist. What are your thoughts?

9. It's awesome that we can use the same spiritual tools that Jesus used to overcome temptation in our life today: "Prayer, the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit." They will never fail.