



On The Verge

**Experiencing A Spiritual
Breakthrough**

Flushing
community church

verge /vərj/

an edge or boarder

to approach something closely



*Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit,
left the Jordan and was led by the
Spirit into the wild. For forty
wilderness days and nights he
was tested by the Devil. He ate
nothing during those days, and
when the time was up he was
hungry.*



*The Devil, playing on his hunger,
gave the first test: “Since you’re
God’s Son, command this stone to
turn into a loaf of bread.” Jesus
answered by quoting
Deuteronomy: “It takes more
than bread to really live.”*



*For the second test he led him up
and spread out all the kingdoms
of the earth on display at once.*

*Then the Devil said, "They're
yours in all their splendor to serve
your pleasure. I'm in charge of
them all and can turn them over*



to whomever I wish. Worship me and they're yours, the whole works." Jesus refused, again backing his refusal with Deuteronomy: "Worship the Lord your God and only the Lord your God. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness."



For the third test the Devil took him to Jerusalem and put him on top of the Temple. He said, "If you are God's Son, jump. It's written, isn't it, that 'he has placed you in the care of angels to protect you; they will catch you; you won't so



much as stub your toe on a stone'?" "Yes," said Jesus, "and it's also written, 'Don't you dare tempt the Lord your God.'" That completed the testing.
Luke 4:1-14 (MSG)



*The Devil retreated temporarily,
lying in wait for another
opportunity. Jesus returned to
Galilee powerful in the Spirit
Luke 4:1-14 (MSG)*



Hunger & Thirst
Turn to the Truth of
Scripture



Rhema

*a specific, quickened word from
scriptures, placed in our hearts
by the Holy Spirit*

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.



*Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is
right, whatever is pure, whatever
is lovely, whatever is admirable—
if anything is excellent or
praiseworthy—think about such
things.*

Philippians 4:8 (NIV84)



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Confidence in His
Leading



*For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with
our weaknesses, but we have one
who has been tempted in every
way, just as we are—yet was
without sin.*

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV84)



