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A Look at Luke 4:1-19

Depended Upon the Holy Spirit:

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Examples of Stubbornness in Sin from Genesis 19

“Sinners”:

“Saints”:

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“And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.” Revelation 12:11

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“He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.

And the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.” Daniel 11:32-33

That you will not bow to other Gods: Daniel 3:17-18

That you will worship even when forbidden: Daniel 6:10

That your life will point people to Jesus: Daniel 12:3

(5) Practice a Lifestyle of Worship

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’” Revelation 7:9-10

(6) Stay Connected to God by Grace

“Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.” Hebrews 13:9

(7) Stay Connected to One Another

“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called ‘today,’ that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

Hebrews 3:13

*“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and **all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**”* Hebrews 10:24-25

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