

# **DYNAMIC DISCIPLESHIP: “THE DAY DEATH DIED”**

**“The last enemy to be destroyed is death.” - I Corinthians 15:26**

**James 1:13-15** “...each person is tempted... it gives birth to sin... sin gives birth to death.

Is a Spirit-filled person “temptable?” Let’s look at OUR HUMANITY, TEMPTATION, THE WORK OF JESUS CHRIST through His life, his death on the cross and in the tomb, and HIS HOLY SPIRIT.

## **“OH, THE HUMANITY!”**

I Corinthians 10:13 Temptation is common to mankind

**“God gave man full rein to make choices, for in the capacity to choose lies the capacity to love. Without this capacity man would be reduced to...a mere mechanical robot.” (D.O.D.)**

James 1:14-15 each person is tempted through the vehicle of the flesh

**WHAT ARE MY “STRINGS” OF ENTICEMENT?**

## **“SPIRITUAL CARDIO EXERCISE.”**

James 1:2-4 Temptation produces perseverance and spiritual “muscle.”

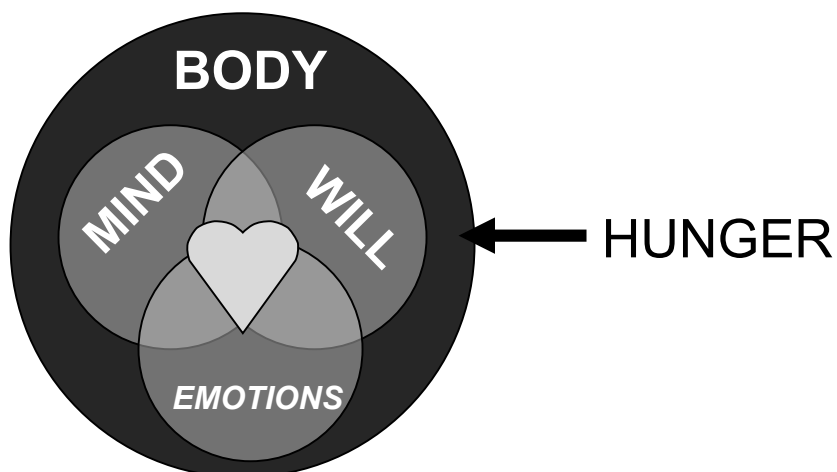
**“Though the heart is affected by the natural amoral desires and needs of man, it is controlled ultimately by either the sinful nature or the Spiritual nature within it.” (D.O.D.)**

## **JESUS REALLY DOES CARE AND UNDERSTAND!**

Hebrews 4:15-16 Jesus “was tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin”

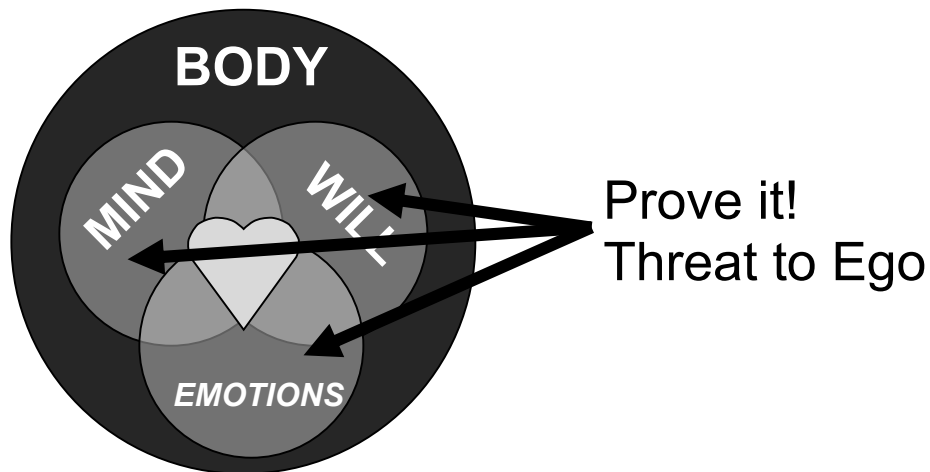
## **JESUS WAS TEMPTED PHYSICALLY.**

Matthew 4:1-4 Physical craving for food



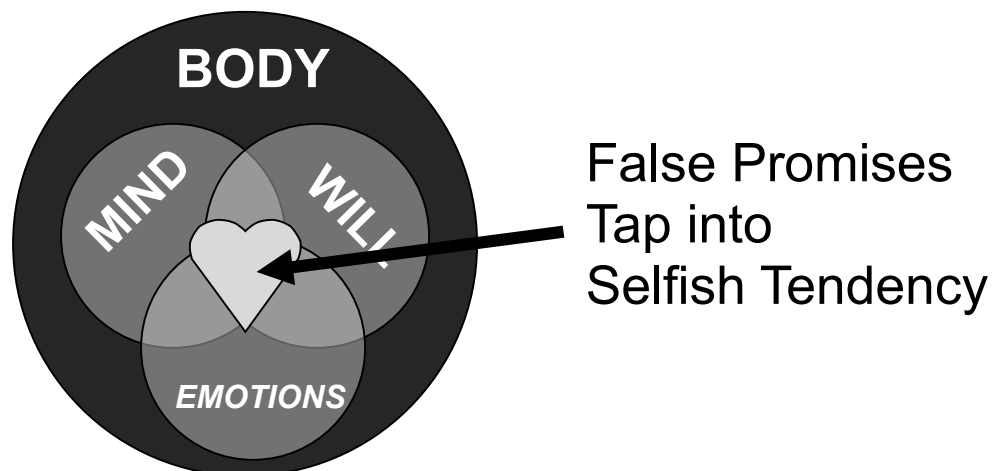
## **JESUS WAS TEMPTED PSYCHICALLY**

Matthew 4:5-7 Psychical need of self-worth and value



## **JESUS WAS TEMPTED SPIRITUALLY**

Matthew 4:8-11 Worship & obedience diverted for invalid promises



## **JESUS DESTROYED DEATH AND LEFT US THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE WORD!**

I Corinthians 15:22 & 26 The resurrection destroyed death!

II Timothy 1:9-10 The Gospel of grace offers life instead of death!

Romans 8:2 The Spirit of life sets us free from death!

Revelation 2:11 Heeding the Spirit removes the "second death!"

Psalms 119:9-11 The Word of God guides us in integrity!

I Peter 5:8 Satan will still try to get us!

I John 4:4 God in us is the only defense!

James 1:12 Loving God gives us perseverance and life!