

## Memorize & Ponder

Feb 14, 2016

Memorize & Ponder Text – Luke 4:1-2a

(Full Reading – Luke 4:1-14)

Week of Feb 7 - 14, 2016

### Times of Testing

#### Luke 4:1-2a (NRSV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit,  
returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,  
where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

*Throughout the Christian year of 2016, until Advent, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Following Jesus in a Fearful and Divided World.' Our Scripture readings and Memorize & Ponder texts will be taken from the Gospels of Luke and John. We invite you to **listen** for what the Spirit is saying in the text, then **question** how those insights might change the ways you see things and act in the world. Share your thoughts during the week on the meaning the Spirit creates for you in this text by posting a comment on our website – [www.brentwoodpc.ca](http://www.brentwoodpc.ca).*

## Ponderings for Daily Theologians

*Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together ... (Hebrews 10:23-25a)*

### A Word for Daily Theologians = Tested

Here's what I'll be pondering this week:

*What are our modern equivalents  
to Jesus' temptations?*

*What tests the calling of our faith these days?*

Picking up on the suggestion in the sermon on Feb 7,  
why not find a place and time this week  
on a daily basis  
to ponder this text.

What are you tempted to accept as nourishment  
that is less than God really offers?

What are you tempted to worship  
that is less than who God really is?

How are you tempted to test God  
in ways that set you above God,  
trying to control God?

### Gratitude for Grace Noticed this Week

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