

The Wilderness – Tested and Prepared

2025 Lenten Season | Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor Brandt Overman | March 9, 2025

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- II. Overcoming the Lust of the Flesh (Matthew 4:1-4)

- III. Overcoming the Pride of Life (Matthew 4:5-7)

- IV. Overcoming the Lust of the Eyes

- V. The wilderness is like the season of Lent, when we can learn to trust in God's Word completely so that we know God will always be with us.

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