

**"Led By The Spirit"**  
**"What Is Your True Nature?"**  
**Luke 4: 1 - 13**  
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*"Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come." (1 Corinthians 10:11 ESV)*

**God's Call For His People To Be A Treasured Possession Requires Purity In Identity, Nature, Station & Might, (1 - 26)**

- Being Chosen As God's People Means That We Must Live Under The Leading Of God's Spirit, (vs. 1 - 13)
  1. The leading of God's Spirit many times takes the believer into very dry desolate places, (vs. 1)

*"Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."" (Matthew 26:38-41, ESV)*

2. The leading of God's Spirit many times takes the believer into seasons of rigorous testing, (vs. 2)
3. The leading of God's Spirit many times takes the believer into questions of material provision, (vs. 3 - 4)
4. The leading of God's Spirit many times takes the believer into questions of sovereign dominion, (vs. 5 - 8)
5. The leading of God's Spirit many times takes the believer into questions of eternal significance, (vs. 9 - 13)