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Living God's Word the Right Way

Matthew 4:1-11

Proverbs 14:12 reads, "There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death." This verse reveals that although things may look good to you, they are not always beneficial for you. Many individuals make grave mistakes by looking at how people in the world live their lives. The best way for believers to live their life is by the standards God has established. This lesson is designed to share insight on living God's Word the right way.

Breakdown of Matthew Chapter 4

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| 1. The <u>Mission</u> | for Jesus | Verses 1-11 |
| 2. The <u>Ministry</u> | of Jesus | Verses 12-22 |
| 3. The <u>Miracles</u> | by Jesus | Verses 23-25 |

1. Believers should seek to live God's Word Openly .
Verse 1
Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil." (NLT)
2. Believers should seek to live God's Word Knowingly .
Verses 3, 4
"During that time the devil^a came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread." 4) But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" (NLT)
3. Believers should seek to live God's Word Wisely .
Verses 5-7
"Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, 6) and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.' 7) Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'" (NLT)

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