

“Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7

Jesus used Scripture to battle Satan in the desert. He didn't use anything that we can't use.
Luke 4:1-13 - **“IT IS WRITTEN”**

Satan says:

God says:

“You're so bad - God can't save you!”

“For whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:13

“You call yourself a Christian! You blew it again!”

“There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1

“How are you gonna make it - you've got nothin!”

“My God shall supply all your needs in Christ Jesus” Philippians 4:19

“If you follow God you'll be poor and have to beg.”

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want” Psalm 23:1

“You're too weak, you'll never make it.”

“I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me” Philippians 4:13

“Go ahead! You can have a drink – live a little!”

“Do not get drunk on wine, instead be filled with the Holy Spirit” Ephesians 5:18

“No one cares about you - you're on your own.”

“Cast all your cares on him, because he cares for you.” I Peter 5:7

“Go ahead, sneak a peak, no one will know.”

“I will set no worthless thing before my eyes... It shall not fasten its grip on me.” Psalms 101:3

“You don't have to tell the truth – they'll never find out.”

“Each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor.” Ephesians 4:25

“You're trapped, there's no way out!”

“So if the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed.” John 8:36

“You blew it! God won't forgive you for THAT sin again!”

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” I John 1:9

“God can wait. You'll never get a chance to do this again!”

“Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” Hebrews 3:15

“You don't have to go to church: you can make it on your own.”

“Let us not give up meeting together, but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25

“Why read your Bible? It's not relevant! It's just a bunch of myths and stories.”

“The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword.” Hebrews 4:12

“What are you praying for? Nobody can hear you!”

“The prayer of a righteous man (or woman) is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

“There's nothing wrong with fantasizing a little – you're not really DOING anything!”

“Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.” Philippians 4:8

“You're living pretty good. You're not as bad as a lot of other people!”

“If you are controlled by your flesh it is impossible to please God.” Romans 8:8

And when you start believing what the devil says, then...

You say: “It's impossible!”

“Nothing is impossible with God.” Luke 1:37

You say: “I'm too tired.”

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

You say: “Nobody knows what it's like to be me or what I'm going through!”

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.” Hebrews 4:15

You say: “I can't go on anymore.”

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

You say: “I really messed up; I'm in too much trouble”

“He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.” Psalm 91:15

You say: “I can't figure things out!”

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

You say: “I can't let anyone see me until my hair is perfect!”

“Your beauty should be that of your inner self” I Peter 3:4

You say: “It's not worth it!”

“Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven” Matthew 5:12

You say: “I'm so (ugly, stupid, fat, stubborn, or fill in your own!), how can anyone love me?”

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us!” I John 3:1

You say: "I just can't handle it anymore!"

"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19

You say: "I'm too afraid."

"For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." 2

Timothy 1:7

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"

"Cast all your cares on ME." I Peter 5:7

You say: "I can't break this habit – it's too strong."

"You have been set free from sin." Romans 6:18

You say: "I'm not smart enough"

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

You say: "I feel all alone"

"I will never leave you or forsake you." Hebrews 13:5