



# The Point

A Companion Bible Study for Individuals & Small Groups  
For Message Series: *Trick or Treat or Truth*  
Message: *The Evil Within*



## Listen:

Ask: Have you ever had a “bully” experience....if so describe it.

## Learn:

Divide the group into two teams and Read Romans 7:14-21

- Try to put what Paul was saying in twelve words or less.  
Make sure you use language a child could understand.
- If you heard Paul speak these words...what kind of emotion would you sense from his tone?

Read 1 John 2:15-17

- John describes three of our enemies...the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.
- Do you believe these forces are external, internal, or both?
- In your own words...define A. Lust of the flesh B. Lust of the eyes C. the pride of life.

Read Matthew 4:1-11

- Do you believe the temptation of Jesus was external, internal, or both?
- Which temptation parallels the lust of the flesh?
- Which temptation parallels the lust of the eyes?
- Which temptation parallels the pride of life?
- How did Jesus defeat temptation?

## Live:

Privately, on your own, list the various temptations you are facing,,,then pray and ask God to give you verses from the Bible to help you combat those temptations. The next time you are tempted, be prepared to quote those verses.