

## The Two Roads Through the Temptation Zone

Luke 4.1-13 and 22.31-32

### 1. The high road taken by Jesus (Luke 4.1-13)

Jesus was led by the Spirit (v 1)

The extreme limit (v 2): the abundance of Eden versus fasting in the wilderness.

The point of attack (v 3): the Father's word

The means of victory: the word of God given to his people

Another opportune time (v 13)

### 2. The low road taken by Peter (Luke 22.31-32)

Peter was Jesus' successor. Jesus moved into his ministry via temptation (Luke 4.1 and v 14). So did Peter.

The devil's opportune time (Luke 22.53)

Peter took the low road (Luke 22.54-60) and had to be restored (vv 61-62).

### 3. The two ways to overcome the devil

a. *To submit to God and resist the devil: James 4.7*

b. *To be restored and get up again: Proverbs 24.16*