

**LIFEgroup Discussion Questions**

**February 11, 2017**

**Treasuring Jesus: Jesus, the Son of God**

**Text: Luke 3.21-4.13**

**Looking into the Text:**

1. Picture the scene as John is preaching and baptizing. Then there is Jesus. Discuss what that might have been like (3.21-22). Why was Jesus baptized (Matthew 3.16; Romans 6.4; Matthew 28.19)?
2. What all do we observe with the heavens opening up (3.21-22)? How do we see the Triune God here in this text? What does all this mean?
3. Why does Luke mention the genealogy of Jesus by going back to Adam (3.23, 28; 1 Corinthians 15.47-49)?
4. What was Satan's main one goal with His three temptations of Jesus (4.3-12; Matthew 16.22-23; 20.28)? Why does Satan want to keep Jesus from suffering?
5. What are the three temptations and what does Jesus use as His defense (4.3-12)?

**Looking Deeper:**

1. How are we identified with Jesus (Ephesians 2.8-10; Romans 10.9; John 1.12; Romans 6.4; Matthew 28.19-20)? Are you?
2. The wilderness could be two different things for us as the sermon talked about (solitude or isolation). What are they? What are the reasons that we need solitude (Psalm 46.10)?
3. What does it mean for us to be filled, led and empowered by the Holy Spirit (John 4.34; Ephesians 5.18)?

**PRAY:**

1. Pray for the group that we would be identified with Jesus in faith and baptism if we have not yet. And that we would find flee temptation, find daily solitude and be filled, led and empowered by the Spirit this week.
2. Pray that our church body would flee temptation, find daily solitude and be filled, led and empowered by the Spirit.

**Do:** Go to the wilderness and find solitude this week. Pray and read the Word so that Satan would not hinder you from saying Luke 9.23 and Philippians 3.7-11 with your life (Also, find "Crowns" by Hillsong Worship and let that be your anthem this week.). Take time to take evaluation of your life to find areas that you are not obeying Jesus and repent and begin to obey Him and therefore be filled, led and empowered by the Spirit. When you do you are obeying Jesus, following Jesus and letting Him be your strength.