

## 1-10-2021 Sermon Squeezers

1. Pastor Dan said, "A prayer-filled life of devotion is not possible in our own strength. This is not about doing more for God. This is about building habits that allow God to bear spiritual fruit in us over time. We have expectations of what devotions should be. Jesus does not want us doing a task list. He wants a lifestyle where we are learning to know him; knowing that he loves us. He wants a lifestyle where we desire to focus on Him, so that the outcome in our lives is a spiritual harvest." What part of this quote speaks to your heart the most?

Pastor Dan explained to us that Jesus succeeds where the Israelites failed during their temptations in the desert. Jesus has gone before us to show us how to overcome the devil's schemes. His death on the cross exchanged our sinfulness for his righteousness and this is how we overcome.

2. Read Deut. 8:1-10, what lessons was God trying to teach the Israelites in the 40 years of wilderness dwelling? What were the methods that he used to teach them? What was the final result that He hoped for? How does this apply to your life?
3. Satan tempted Jesus by offering what God had already promised. Satan wanted Jesus to doubt God's provision for him (bread), God's protection over him (death from a great height), and God's purpose and will for his life (reigning over the nations). In what ways does Satan tempt you to doubt God?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13. What does this tell us about dealing with Satan's temptations? Have you seen God providing you a way out? Please share.
5. Pastor Dan asked us to think through this question, "What's keeping you from spending time with Jesus? Don't think with guilt but surrender your answer back to Jesus."

Meditation for this week; **Psalm 37:4** "Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart."