

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

LifeGroup Discussion

Date: January 20, 2019

Matthew 4:1-11

1. Read Matthew 4:1-4. What physical needs and wants are you most tempted to indulge? How do you recognize and combat these temptations?
2. Verse 4 says we are not to live on bread alone, but also on the entirety of God's Word. How does living on the Word of God affect our physical need for satisfaction?
3. Read Matthew 4:5-7. Pastor Keven explained last week that this was a temptation for Jesus to receive his glory early. How was receiving glory contrary to Jesus' purpose?
4. Read Isaiah 42:8. Everyone likes to be the center of attention or to be recognized in front of others. Why are we so drawn to glory? In what ways do we try to steal glory from God?
5. Read Matthew 4:8-11. Satan offered Jesus something that wasn't his to give. In what ways does Satan do this in our own lives?
6. Reread Jesus' responses to each temptation (Vv. 4, 6, 10). In each case, Jesus responds with scripture. Why is this important? How does each verse answer each temptation? What can we learn from this example?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Hebrews 4:15. Talk about how Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses.