

For Everyone Discussion Questions

Reminder: As we continue to work through the gospel of Luke, we are challenging you to set four spiritual goals in the month of January for 2020.

Week 1 - What Will I Fill My Mind With? Pick one *Bible-Based* thing to add.

Week 2 - What Will I Cut Out Of My Life? Pick one unhelpful thing to remove.

Week 3 - Who Will I Spend My Time With? Pick one Christian person or group to join.

Week 4 - Who Will I Reach Out To? Pick one person to reach out to.

Getting Started:

1) Besides your small group, do you meet with other Christians to encourage and be encouraged in your faith?

2) If you had the power to turn stones into any dessert, what would it be?

Digging Deeper: (Read Luke 4:1-13)

3) Look at verses 1 & 2. Some have compared Jesus' temptation with the temptation of Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:1-7) as well as Israel in the wilderness (Num.14:34). What are some commonalities? What do they suggest about who Jesus is?

4) Read verses 3 & 4. How did Satan use Jesus' hunger and power to tempt Him to be a bad son? Explain Jesus' response? What does this teach us about resisting temptation?

5) Read verses 5 - 8. How did Satan use the "kingdoms of the world" to tempt Jesus to be a bad son? Explain Jesus' response? What does this teach us about resisting temptation?

6) Read verses 9 - 12. How did Satan's enticement to jump off of the pinnacle of the temple tempt Jesus to be a bad son? Explain Jesus' response? What does this teach us about resisting temptation?

7) Read verse 13. What myths and misconceptions might this verse challenge about how we think of Satan and temptation?

Putting It Into Practice:

8) Which of the three temptations have you found most relevant to you recently? Spend some time praying for each to resist the devil (James 4:7).