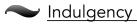


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Luke 4:1-13

Satan's temptations relate to our...

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Go Deep Study Guide

Temptation

Luke 4:1-13

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read Luke 4:1-13. Read Matthew's account in 4:1-11 for comparison.

What stood out to you? Share your observations with your group.

What is unique (different) about Luke's account of Jesus' temptation/ testing as compared to Matthew's account? What's your take on this?

Read 1 John 2:15-16 and talk about how it relates to our passage in Luke. What similarities do you see?

What is significant about the fact that Jesus was tempted/tested for 40 days? Where else do we see this 40 days motif in Scripture?

Drawing from point #1 on the sermon outline, what's the first thing that Satan targets when he tempts us? How can we protect ourselves?

Discuss the difference between Satan tempting us & God testing us.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. What does this verse teach us? Talk about the practical application of this.

From <u>verse 1</u> of our passage, it looks like the Spirit *led* Jesus *into* the wilderness, into the temptation. What's a more accurate way of translating this, or of looking at this?

What does autonomy mean? How does it relate to our passage & to Satan's second temptation?

How does each temptation appeal to our desire for *immediacy*? Talk about the difference between providing for ourself and patiently waiting upon God for His perfect timing.

When Satan says, "If you're the Son of God..." What does he really mean?

What is Satan attempting to cause Jesus to doubt? How is this the same as the original temptation with Adam & Eve in the Garden?

From the sermon, list the resources available to us when we go through times of temptation & testing.

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.