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~ Indulgency

Temptation

Luke 4:1-13

Satan's temptations relate to our...

~ Vulnerability

Application

~ Autonomy



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Go Deep Study Guide

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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 [verse 1](#) 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.