



## Luke 4:1-13 “The Mission Challenged”

### Supplemental Scripture

James 1:13 Hebrews 2:17-18

### Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

1. **The Wilderness.** Read Luke 4:1-2. Discuss Jesus' condition in verse 1. How does that change by the end of verse 2?

Why did the Spirit lead Jesus into the wilderness?

Does God lead us into the wilderness? Why? What have you learned in your wilderness experiences?

Thinking of Hebrews 2:17-18, what does this temptation of Jesus mean for the believer? How does it fortify your trust in Him?

2. **Traps.** Read Luke 4:3-13. In verses 2-4, what is the literal temptation? What is Satan attacking? How does Jesus respond (generally and specifically)? Why is it important for us to understand our identity in Christ?

In verses 5-8, what is the literal temptation? What is Satan attacking? How does Jesus respond? How do we engage in “Jesus plus” behavior individually? Corporately?

In verses 9-12, what is the literal temptation? What is Satan attacking? How does Jesus respond? How has Satan used scripture, church, small group, etc. to deceive you?

3. **Know.** How did Jesus respond every time to Satan's attack? What does this mean for us?

What is it so important for us to Know the Word?

How has the Bible changed your life?

How are you incorporating the study of scripture into your daily life? Into the life of your family?

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*Next Week: Luke 4:14-30*