

Home Group Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. This Sunday's message was all about temptation. How would you define "temptation"? Is "temptation" the same as "sin"? Why or why not?
2. Read Luke 4:1-13. What do you notice about the setting for these temptations?
3. What had Jesus just done before this time of temptation (Luke 3:21-22)? What was Jesus doing when the temptations struck (Luke 4:1-2)? Who led Jesus into the wilderness?

What does this tell us about when we can expect to experience more severe temptation in our lives? What does this teach us about following God?

4. Some people believe that the closer you walk with God, the further you are from being tempted by sin. How would you answer this idea?
5. Look specifically at the three areas of temptation in Luke 4:3-12. How would you label each of the three temptations? What specific areas is Satan targeting, in Jesus' life?

What do you learn about Satan's methods here? What do you learn about the best way(s) to counteract his methods?

6. Read Luke 4:13. What does Satan do here and why is it significant? What situations and times are particularly "opportune" for Satan's temptations in our lives?

Pray for group members' requests and for power to overcome temptations, including any specific ones shared.