

SG Questions Matt 4.1-11

1. What does it feel like to be in the midst of temptation? How does Jesus going through temptation in Matt 4.1-11 give us a different view of our temptations?
2. Jesus answers the devil's temptations with scripture. How does Jesus' use of scripture lead us to a proper view of scripture? What is your view of scripture? What are your questions, problems, difficulties with scripture? What are your convictions, habits, and joys with scripture? How can your group help and support you in engaging, understanding and enjoying God's word?
3. How can you use scripture either in its discrete actual words or its principles or its narrative flow to speak to these temptations? In other words what are the actual real world ways you can use God's word in regards to temptations? Consider before temptation, during and afterwards, also. Apply some of these to the following list of temptations. What other temptations should be on the list?
 - a. Apathy
 - b. Lust
 - c. Escape
 - d. Greed
 - e.
4. How does Jesus being our Hero/King/Savior who passes the test of temptation (where Adam and Eve, Moses, Israel, we fail) help us with our temptations? How does he help us to succeed? How does he help us when we fail?