



September 24, 2023

Discussion and Application Questions From The Message: (30 -35 Minutes)

1. Read Matthew 3:13-4:4 and discuss questions 2 - 6 with this passage in mind.
2. In your opinion, why is Jesus led into the wilderness to be tempted right after this incredibly defining moment where Jesus was baptized?
3. Can you think of a time where you had a great spiritual moment only to be attacked by Satan soon after? Why do you think Satan operates that way?
4. Why did the first temptation include turning stones into bread?
5. What does this teach you about the way that Satan operates?
6. How does Satan attack your personal weaknesses?
7. Read James 1:13-15 and discussion questions 8 and 9 with this passage in mind.
8. Explain how sin comes about according to the words of James.
9. What do you think about the words of James when he said we are tempted when we are dragged away *by our own evil desire*?
10. Read Matthew 16:21-23 and discuss questions 11 - 14 with this passage in mind.
11. What do you make of Jesus basically calling Peter by the name Satan? Was this too harsh? Why or why not? What do you think Jesus is trying to teach Peter?
12. What kind of personality did Peter have?
13. How did Satan use that personality against him?
14. How might Satan use your personality against you as he seeks to tempt you?
15. Close by reading I Corinthians 10:13. How does this passage encourage you in your battle with Satan?