

Review

What was your main take-a-way from this weekends sermon? Why? Share this with your group.

Discuss

1. This weekend we talked about the slippery slope into the valley of temptation. Ultimately staying out of that dark valley is complete dependence on the Lord. Begin your group discussion with a simple discussion about independence and dependence.
2. How have you seen the Lord “lead” you in your life, and how have you seen the Lord “deliver” you?
3. In Matthew 4, there are three distinct ways Jesus was tempted. In what three distinct things did Satan tempt Jesus with in the wilderness?
4. Every time Jesus was tempted, what did he use to resist the temptation?
5. In James 1, what do we learn about trials and temptation?

Response

1. What aspect of this study do you want to apply to your life this week?
2. In what area of your life do you need the Father to “lead” you in the most, and if you dare to be vulnerable, is there an area that you need the Father to “deliver” you from today?
3. Verse to Ponder: “Watch and pray, let you enter into temptation.” (Matt. 26:41)