



Sermon Discussion Guide
Meeting Jesus: Jesus and the Devil
Luke 4:1-13
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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. We don't talk about the devil much in modern Christianity. What might be the consequences of a failure to believe in a personal, evil being?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

THE NATURE OF TEMPTATION (vv. 1-12)

1. What did you learn about the nature of temptation during Jeff's sermon? What was compelling to you? What challenged you?
2. Deuteronomy 8:3 gave us some insight into the nature of the first temptation. Jesus' second and third responses come from Deuteronomy 6:13 and 6:16 respectively. Turn to those passages and see if you can get a deeper understanding of the second and third temptations and of Jesus' responses.

THE NATURE OF OUR SUBSTITUTE (vv. 1-2, 13)

1. How does this passage show us the gospel? What role is Christ fulfilling in his resistance to temptation?
2. Why is remembering such an important Christian habit?

Step 3: Final Reflections

3. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
4. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?