

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you from this week’s message?
2. **Read Matthew 4:2-4.** Andy said in looking at this temptation, Jesus is posed with the question, “Who do I trust in a crisis?” Share a time when you were brought to a place where you had to make a choice between fellowship with God and something else.
3. **Read Matthew 4:5-7.** “You must not test the Lord your God.” **Read Psalm 34:8.** “Taste and see that the Lord is good.” Compare the two words (test and taste) being used in these passages.
4. When it came to the 2nd temptation, Andy thought Jesus’ response was him basically saying, “God never told me to do that, so I’m just not going to do it.” How in the past have you seen someone try to make God serve them?
5. **Read Matthew 4:8-11.** How have you found yourself compromising on God’s plans, because it wasn’t matching your timeline?
6. Andy gave us 3 actions to fight against temptations. Which one do you have a healthy grasp on? Share with the group how that looks.
7. One action we can do is to “Remember who I am.” Take turns sharing truths about who God says we are.

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