

Sunday, June 14 At Home Bible Study Guide

A time to be thankful – in the midst of a bizarre time, let's not forget to be thankful. Take a few minutes to share what you're thankful for right now.

What is one takeaway from Pastor Dave's message today?

Read Matthew 4:1-11 and as you read it, think of one word that sticks out to you.

What word stuck out to you as you read today's passage?

Now let's dive a little deeper into our chapter. I will share a few things and questions that stuck out to me from our passage but please don't get stuck on just these questions. If other thoughts and questions stick out to you, discuss those as well. The goal is simply for us to learn from God's Word this morning and grow together, even while apart.

- Verse 1 says that the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted. Why do you think Jesus was directed to be tempted? (for help, see Hebrews 4:14-16)
- What is temptation? How would you describe it simply?
- What kinds of general things was the devil tempting Jesus with?
- How did Jesus defeat the temptation each time?
- How can we use God's Word to defeat temptation? Give some examples of how God's Word can help you fight a specific temptation.
- Look at the fall of man (in Genesis 3), Jesus' temptation here and then look at 1 John 2:16. How do you see these three sin categories in the fall and in Jesus' temptation? How do you see these play out in your life? How do we fill our lives with God's Word to fight these temptations?
- What other things, verses, words are you thinking about from our passage other than what has already been discussed?
- Close your time in prayer