



March 7, 2021

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 4:1-13

Title - The Better Adam

#### Outline

Jesus is our perfect example in overcoming temptation

- 1) When tempted, trust in God's provision - Luke 4:1-4
- 2) When tempted, trust in God's power - Luke 4:5-8
- 3) When tempted, trust in God's promise - Luke 4:9-13

Jesus is our perfect representative in overcoming Satan

#### Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - When was a moment in your life that you gave in to a major temptation (think funny more than serious—we'll get to that stuff later)?
- 2) Context - Read Luke 4:1-13. Luke makes a clear connection to Adam (3:38) right before Jesus enters temptation. Where do you see connections to Adam throughout this passage? Why does that matter?
- 3) What do you learn from Jesus in this passage about how to be victorious over temptation?
- 4) Application - Split into groups of guys and girls. Take some time to share your temptations with one another. If needed, use the following prompts from the passage:
  - a) Where are you tempted to give in to sin because you feel like God is neglecting your needs? (4:1-4)
  - b) Where are you feeling like doing things God's way is too painful, and so you're tempted to do it your own way? (4:5-8)
  - c) Where are you tempted to say in your heart, "God, you didn't do \_\_\_\_\_, so I think you don't love me"? (4:9-13)
- 5) Prayer - Read Hebrews 4:15-16. Pray this passage for one another.

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Luke 4:14-30