

Lesson 6

Jesus tested, and Jesus calls the first disciples |
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START MEETING

1. If you were tested by the Devil, as Jesus was, how do you think you would have fared?

READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

2. What are the three areas that the Devil tested Jesus in? How did he respond?
3. Jesus is often referred to as "the Second Adam"; compare Jesus' response to the Devil in the first and second temptations to Adam's. What similarities and differences do you see?
4. Read Ps 91:11-12. Compare the versions quoted by the Devil against the right verse. Why is the difference important?
5. How does the period of testing end, and what is God's response to Jesus? How does this make you feel?

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Jesus was tested by the Devil in three areas of potential weakness; the Devil asked, "what's your currency?" Jesus also called the disciples according to their kingdom "currency".

STUDY GUIDE

LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

6. Read Luke 5:1-11. How does this give Jesus' authority to send the disciples out, to be "fishers of men"?

7. What do you think Jesus is saying to you, as he sends you out into your marketplace? How is Jesus calling you?

Close meeting

- What is the "currency" that you find most difficult to resist when tested by the Devil? What might be some steps you could take to help you overcome this struggle?

- What is the "currency" that you find you would be most effectively spent for God's kingdom? Where do you think is your marketplace, and who are the people that God is putting on your heart to reach and minister to? What would be a small step towards making this happen?

Share and pray Romans 12:2 over each other, that we may be transformed, so that God can work in each of us according to His good, pleasing and perfect will for us.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

