

SERMON BASED CURRICULUM

**Date & Sermon Series:**

October 15/16, 2016; Tempted

Speaker:

Pastor Joshua Symonette

Scripture Focus: Luke 4:5-8

Note To Leaders:

This weekend we discussed the fear of missing out in our lives. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion in your small group. Don't feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don't have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

Icebreaker Suggestions: When was the last time you joined something, bought something, or participated in an event because of your FOMO- fear of missing out?

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What thoughts are still resonating with you from the sermon?
2. What was most encouraging or challenging about this weekend's message?
3. In what ways did Luke 4:5-8 speak to you?

Specific Questions:

1. In Genesis 3, the fall of man, we see Adam and Eve buy into the lie that God is holding out on them. Why do you think we feel that God holds out on us?
2. The Enemy knows how to attack your life, your pride, and even your appetite. What other areas have you felt the enemy attack you in?
3. When was there a time in your life where you found yourself trying to get ahead of the promises of God? Why do you think we try to get ahead?
4. Pastor Joshua told us the story found in Luke 10:38-42- the story of Mary and Martha. Here, Jesus praises Mary for choosing what is better. Who do you associate more with? The work of Martha or the rest of Mary?
5. Pastor Joshua quoted Judah Smith saying that, "Most of our problems are worship problems." What are you giving your attention and focus to? Do you find your priorities are

more focused on the “outcome of your hands or the orientation of your heart”?

6. What does it mean to you, “God is for you more than you are for yourself“?

7. Pastor Joshua said that “submission is the only way to experience what God has for us, discern what is from God, and to defeat FOMO.” Where do you need to submit to Christ’s lordship daily in your life?

Challenge:

Pastor Joshua listed three keys to overcome FOMO:

- 1) It is written- Instruction
- 2) Worship the Lord your God- Intentionality
- 3) Serve Him only- Intimacy

What area do you need to focus on the most and submit to? Maybe you need to dive more into Scripture this week to learn what God is saying? Maybe you need to set aside time for worship in addition to services at NCC. Maybe you need to get involved in a serving opportunity like Second Saturday Serve.

Read, Pray, Act:

Memorize Ephesians 2:10 this week and accept that you are God’s handiwork!

Accountability:

- 1) Ask yourself what area you think you fear missing out the most? What are you going to do to overcome that lie?
- 2) Ask someone you trust this week where they think you are personally struggling with FOMO. Then take it to the Lord and allow him to speak to you in that quiet time.

Prayer:

Seek additional help and prayer from our prayer team by e-mailing:

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