

Matthew 4:1-11 /// Week of February 12

Today's big idea: The Bible is truth that brings victory.

This is a great time to listen to group members to learn where they are in spiritual maturity.

- Share with the group your favorite Bible verse and why it is your favorite. If you don't have a favorite Bible verse then share the Bible story that stands out most to you and why.
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus tempted in the wilderness.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Matthew 4:1-11 in the Bible.
- What do we learn here from the Bible verses mentioned?
- What do we learn from how Jesus and Satan used the Bible? **The idea here is that we need to be careful how we interpret and use the Bible.**

Heart

Transparent and Vulnerable! If it starts slow or stays on the surface then be ready to share in a way that sets the example for transparency and vulnerability.

- What are lies, temptations or spiritual attacks that Satan has confronted you with recently?
- How did the Bible impact you during those lies, temptations or spiritual attacks? What else may have helped you through them?

Hands

Each person should take different steps. Celebrate those who are really taking a step closer to the Lord. This would be great to follow up on next week too.

- What rhythms do you have or would you like to develop regarding Bible reading and Bible study?
- What is one step you can take this week to learn the Bible and have victory over the lies, temptations and spiritual attacks?



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Community Group Member Covenant

- I will make attendance a priority in my schedule and involvement a priority in my participation.
- I will build trust by holding in confidence those things shared in the Community Group.
- I will engage with a disciple maker—someone that will help me grow as a disciple of Jesus and teach me how to be a disciple maker as well.

Community Group Apprentice Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in the Community Group beyond group meetings focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Leader each week and meet monthly beyond group meetings.

Community Group Leader Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in or out of the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple an apprentice focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, leadership skills they are developing in the group meeting and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Coach each week and meet monthly.

Community Group Coach Covenant

- I will pray for my assigned Community Group Leaders daily.
- I will relationally disciple someone.
- I will call my assigned Community Group Leaders each week focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, process group time and their progress with their apprentice.
- I will meet with my assigned Community Group Leaders each month.
- I will talk with my Community Group Pastor every other week and meet together each month.