



## Week 2

**Sermon Series: Followers of Jesus Do Life Together...Differently! -The Gospel of Luke**

**Sermon Title:** „disciples”, **Follow a different Son who defeats the wild**

**Sermon Text: Luke 4:1-13**

**Study Handout Week of: January 6, 2019**

**Group Week of: January 13, 2019**

**Sermon Date: January 20, 2019**

**BEFORE WE BEGIN:** What was your takeaway from this past Sunday's sermon?

**DOCTRINE:** God – The Trinity- We believe in one Sovereign God, Creator and Sustainer of all things, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These are equal in every divine perfection and they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption. Deuteronomy 6:4; Daniel 4:17; Matthew 28:19 (West Side Church Articles of Faith)

**ATTRIBUTE OF GOD/JESUS: Faithfulness** - Faithfulness is one of the characteristics of God's ethical nature. It denotes the firmness or constancy of God in His relations with men, especially with His people. It is, accordingly, one aspect of God's truth and of His unchangeableness. God is true not only because He is really God in contrast to all that is not God, and because He realizes the idea of Godhead, but also because He is constant or faithful in keeping His promises, and therefore is worthy of trust. God, likewise, is unchangeable in His ethical nature. This unchangeableness the Scripture often connects with God's goodness and mercy, and also with His constancy in reference to His covenant promises, and this is what the Old Testament means by the Faithfulness of God. (biblestudytools.com)

**DAY 1 Read Luke 4: 1-2; Matthew 3:16-17; Romans 5:3-5; Hebrews 2:14-18; James 1:2-4**

1. How did Jesus end up in the wilderness?
2. What was Jesus' spiritual condition when he faced Satan's temptations?
3. Why was Jesus tempted?
4. What is the purpose of trials and temptations in our life?
5. How does Jesus' response to temptations encourage you as you face temptation?

**DAY 2 Read Luke 4:2-4; Deuteronomy 8:2-3; Hebrews 4:12-13**

1. Why would Satan's first temptation be difficult for Jesus?
2. How does Jesus respond to Satan?
3. Using Hebrews 4:12, share the importance of knowing God's Word.

4. Share a verse that has strengthened or comforted you in times of trials or temptations.

**DAY 3 Read Luke 4:5-8; Psalm 2:7-8; Ephesians 2:1-2 and 6:12; 1 John 5:19**

1. What was Satan's second temptation for Jesus?
2. According to Psalm 2, what had God already promised his Son?
3. Did Satan have the authority to give these things to Jesus?
4. What would have happened to man's salvation if Jesus had accepted Satan's offer?
5. What are some ways you are tempted to put your goals and desires ahead of God?

**DAY 4 Read Luke 4:9-12; Psalm 91:11-12; 2 Corinthians 11:14; Deuteronomy 6:16; Acts 17:10-11**

1. What was Satan asking Jesus to do in the third temptation?
2. According to Psalm 91, was Satan biblically accurate?
3. Give examples of spiritual deception Satan uses in tempting us?
4. How did Jesus respond to this temptation?

**DAY 5 Review Luke 4:1-13; Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 John 1:9-10**

1. Was it necessary for Jesus to experience temptation? Why?
2. What have you learned about how Satan tempts us?
3. What have you learned about how to defeat temptation?
4. What truths do we know about Jesus as our High Priest?
5. What should you do whenever you are tempted and fail?