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Finding A Way Out (Luke 4:1-13)

Crush temptation through the power of the Holy Spirit

Warmup: What is the best lesson you learned as a young person?

READ Luke 4:1-13, Deut 6:4

- What seems unusual about the first five verses?
- What characteristics do you note about the Devil?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- What does God reveal to you in Deut 6:4? Do you think Jesus studied this passage as a young boy in yeshiva (Jewish religious school)? How does the Deut passage relate to Luke 4:1-13?
- Explain how you relate to this statement: “Jesus was not as strong as He was ready.” How does this statement speak to your ability to overcome temptation? Not about power but weapons
- How do the things that satisfy you compete with your obedience to God? How do good things compete with your relationship with God.

RESPOND

- What is the thought process that was discussed in the sermon 1. Thought 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____? According to the sermon, how many seconds do you have to disarm a thought before it takes hold in your mind?
- In the sermon you were asked to name your temptation: “You’re only as strong as you are honest.” After reading these passages, and listening to the sermon, what is your strategy for crushing temptation? Share your strategy with one person in your Life Group.
- Be as specific as possible: How does I Corinthians 10:12 encourage you in the battle against temptation? How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

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