
March 8, 2026: **“The Jesus Way- The Way Through the Desert”**

Text: Mark 1:9-13

Howdy Church Family,

This Sunday, Jeff and I will begin a new series called The Jesus Way. We're going to start with Jesus' time in the desert. (Mark 1:9–13; Matthew 3:13–4:17; Luke 3:21–4:15).

Before Jesus performs a miracle or teaches a crowd, the Father speaks over Him: “You are my Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased.” Immediately after that, the Spirit leads Him into the wilderness to be tested. Satan confronts Him directly, and Jesus shows us what faithful obedience looks like under pressure.

These passages matter because every one of us faces temptation, discouragement, and moments where we feel spiritually dry or under attack. Jesus doesn't just tell us how to walk through those moments— He shows us. He stands firm in His identity, He answers lies with truth, and He keeps His heart turned toward the mission God gave Him.

If you're walking through a “desert season,” this message is for you. Jesus has already walked this road, and He shows us the way.

WEEK 1 — The Way Through the Desert

1. Identity Comes First
2. The Wilderness Is a Place of Testing
3. The Enemy Has a Strategy
4. Refocus With Truth
5. Serving Strengthens Us

See you soon!

Ed

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