



**MONTEREY
CHURCH**
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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

What's one of your all-time favorite foods? How often do you eat it?

WORSHIP

Listen to "Lord I Need You" (Acoustic) - Matt Maher
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaVPupbNFAo>

WORD

Message Title: "You've Gotta Serve Somebody" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 10) | Pastor Bryan James, 7/19/26

Scriptures: Luke 4:1-13

1. Read Luke 4:1-13. What part of the message or passage stood out to you this week? Why?
2. Under what circumstances (vv.1-2) was Jesus tempted: After a spiritual high? At a weak moment? At a new stage in life?
 - Why do you think the temptations were directed at Jesus after he was affirmed by God at his baptism (ref. Luke 3:22)?
3. What was the appeal of each temptation? How does Jesus resist them?
4. How does Satan's use of Scripture differ from the way Jesus uses it?
5. *"Selfishness is Satanism."*—How are the three temptations similar in tempting us to choose 'self' over God? How are the temptations different?
6. What does it mean to you that all the authority and the splendor of the kingdoms *of the world* has been given to Satan (vv. 5-6)?
7. If the devil had 3 shots at you, what 3 temptations would he use? (What can help you resist? Read also James 4:4-7.)
8. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

Who are the people in your life that the Lord would have you touch? Pray for God's heart and burden for people in your sphere of influence who do not yet know His love for them.

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.
Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.