

## **WELCOME** Share a high and low from the past week.

## **WORSHIP** Listen to "*He Will Hold Me Fast*"- *Abundant Life Sessions* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pycgjH3sQI

## **WORD** <u>Luke 4:1-13</u>

- 1. **Read Luke 4:1-13**. What stood out to you in the message and in the Scriptures this week?
- 2. The 3 temptations of Jesus (verses 4:2-4; 5-8; and 9-12).
  - How did Satan tempt Jesus by appealing to a legitimate need with His legitimate authority? What was the will of the Father?
  - How did Satan offer Jesus a shortcut to promotion?
  - How did Satan use God's Word to tempt Jesus? How did Jesus respond to each temptation?
  - Do you think these temptations were subtle or overt?

## 3. Temptation in all spheres of culture-

- How might Satan tempt you, the born-again believer, with things that are "plausibly holy" to assert your authority/will/desires in your spheres? (How can we discern and test what is God's will and stay under His covering?)
- "Many people in the highest levels of leadership have made deals with the devil." Take an honest assessment: where do you see evidence of Satan's influence in these spheres today?
- 4. "Thrown Down"—There are many Godly people in every institution in America, but they are under the authority and the leadership of Satan through satanic people. The Word of God and the prophetic word today is: *Very, very soon they will be thrown down.* Share your thoughts on this word.
- 5. Application: The days are growing short; we need to know specifically and personally what to do with them and how to carry ourselves before that day comes. What is God speaking to you through what you heard and how will you faithfully respond?

**WITNESS** Ask the Lord for His wisdom and discernment so that you can walk according to His ways and under his leadership alone as an ambassador for Christ.