

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Last week, we encouraged starting a spiritual practice to strengthen our trust in God. What did you choose and how did it go?
- 2) Read the passages and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. The devil uses the Bible to justify sin. What can we learn from Jesus' response? How can we ensure we apply God's Word correctly?
- 3) The devil tempts Jesus to manipulate God: to force God to prove His faithfulness. Have you ever felt that same temptation? What enables Jesus to trust God instead of testing Him (see Matt 3:17)?
- 4) We are also tempted to manipulate ourselves and others so that people like of us. What would it look like for you to care more about what God thinks of you than what others think?
- 5) Jesus wants to set us free from our need for approval. On the cross, He has already shown how much He loves you. This week, how can you practice resting/trusting in God's love for you?
- 6) Take a moment to speak this over the person next to you: "[Name], you are God's son/daughter, and He is pleased with you." Close in prayer.

### Memory Passage

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" — *Matthew 4:7 (NIV)*

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▪ **March 8, 2026** ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Ken Kendall

Songs of Praise

*"Yours Is the Kingdom"*

*"Good, Good Father"*

*"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

Prayer

Janan Wurzbach

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Temptation 2: Approval* ▪

Songs of Praise

*"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

*"Benediction Song"*

Benediction

