

## Wild Beasts 2 NOTES

*"In the Face of the Beast"*

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### Ezekiel 34:25 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> *I will make with [my people] a covenant of peace and banish **wild beasts** from the land, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.*

**The enemy will take every OPPORTUNITY to take you out.** (Mark 1:9-13, 1 Peter 5:8, John 10:10a)

**Temptation #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 4:1-4)

- **When you are tempted with \_\_\_\_\_, fill yourself with \_\_\_\_\_** (Deuteronomy 8:3b, Deuteronomy 6:5-9, Hebrews 4:12)

**Temptation #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 4:5-7)

- **When you are tempted with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to God** (Psalm 28:7, Deuteronomy 6:16)

**Temptation #3:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 4:8-11)

- **When you are tempted by RICHERS, invest in the KINGDOM of God** (Matthew 6:19-21, Deuteronomy 6:13-14a)

### Go Deeper:

1. Satan aggressively tried to take out Jesus at the first opportunity he had, right after Jesus's baptism. When have you seen the enemy take an opportunity to take you out?
2. What do you often "hunger" for, and how does the enemy try to tempt you with that hunger?
3. Think of the power or influence you have in your life. How can it be used for evil, and how do you think God wants you to use it for good?
4. Why do you think so many people fall to the temptation of riches? What do you think a proper perspective on money – or riches – is?
5. What is your plan to overcome temptation? How do you plan to confront the "wild beasts" in your life?
6. Read each verse listed above and apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer). Challenge yourself to memorize it!