

# Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Facing Temptation

Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 (AM)

1. *What encouragements or challenges have you had in reading God's Word this week?*
2. *Have you received any answers to prayer?*
3. *Any opportunities to share something about the Lord with others?*

*Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and praying for one another.*

## **Read Matthew 4:1-11**

1. In the wilderness Satan attacks Jesus by questioning his identity and God's word? How does leaning into our God-given identity and his word help us to resist temptation?
2. Jesus fights temptation with the word of God. Which verses have helped you during trials or temptations?
3. How does Jesus facing temptation serve as an example to us? (see Hebrews 4:14-16)
4. What's been your experience of fasting? What does the Bible teach about fasting? (See: Daniel 1, Isaiah 58, Matthew 6)
5. Lent is often seen as a season of abstinence, but we may also ask what are you "taking up" for Lent. As we approach Easter, in what ways do you hope to draw closer to Jesus?