

LifeGroup Questions
Luke 4 – Survival Skills

1. Read Luke 3:21-22. Dan said, "I don't think we could ever overestimate the life that those words shot into the heart of Jesus, the courage that surged through his veins as the Father said, "You are my son. I love you deeply and without regret. You bring me great joy." Have you ever been impacted by someone (God or anyone else) believing in you like that? Speaking words of delight into your life?

2. Looking at Jesus' baptism and God's heart toward us, one of the initial points of the message was that "you are loved in an indiscriminate affection." Why is that difficult for us to believe? Do you wrestle with feeling that God is disappointed in you? When did you last experience God's delight?

3. Read Luke 4:1-12. Dan suggested that our battle in the wilderness involves our enemy trying to get us to live Fatherless lives. The battle of entitlement comes from Satan's lie that the Father is holding out on us. The battle of pride comes from Satan's lie that we don't need a father. The battle of shame comes when we believe the lie that we are not worthy of God's love. Which battle do you struggle with the most?

4. The suggested survival skills included, "Let the I die." "Pray like it matters." "Find life in the Word." Which survival skill is a strength for you? Which is a weakness?

5. Think about the survival skill that is your weakness. How can you go about strengthening that skill?

6. Read this story in Matthew 4. What are some of the differences between Matthew and Luke's two accounts of this story.

7. Read John 5:39-40, John 15:5-10, and 2nd Timothy 3:16. How do you see/use scripture? How does it help you in the wilderness?

8. What is your main application point from this weekend? Where is God calling you to lean in?