



Sermon Title: “Third Temptation” – Pastor Ryan McClelland

Scripture Reference: Matthew 4:8-11, Deut 6:13-14

Connect: Grow together

1. In what new way did God show up in your life this week? Or if you think He did not show up this week, how do you make sense of that?
2. What are you thankful for this week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

1. What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
2. What did the message say about you, God’s people and/or the world?
3. What did that message mean for our church?

Application and Challenge

4. What does it mean to “worship?” What gets in the way of our worshiping God?
5. Who are authorities that you listen to today? Are you listening to or following them in godly ways, or elevating them too high in your allegiance?
6. Dostoyevsky’s fictional priest gets mad at Jesus for giving us freedom to follow Him. What does it mean for us to have such freedom?
7. Read Hebrews 4:15-16 and 1 Corinthians 10:13. What do these passages mean for us today? How can we live them out?
8. Read Psalm 37:7. What it is like to wait on the Lord? How can we do that better?
9. Personal reflection question: How will I resist temptation this week?