STUDY NOTES – JUNE 27, 2021
Sermon Series: “The Story of Jesus”
[Today’s goal: To learn the way of Jesus in dealing with temptation]

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

1. (Vs. 3-4) Stones to bread
   o The temptation: To act independent of God
   o The response: ____________________________.

2. (Vs. 5-7) Leaping from the temple
   o The temptation: To presume upon God
   o The response: ____________________________.

3. (Vs. 8-10) The world’s kingdoms
   o The temptation: To take a comfortable shortcut
   o The response: ____________________________.

Have someone read Sunday’s passage: Matthew 4:1-11
   o What truths stand out to you?
   1. When are you most often tempted to act independent of God?
      o How did you overcome this temptation?
   2. What are some ways that we presume upon God?
      o What are the negative results of viewing God as our servant?
      o How can we rest in God’s purposes for our life?
   3. What is a recent comfortable shortcut that you took?
      o What were the results?
      o Why is God’s path often difficult?

S.A.L.T. Group questions

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