

Deeper In God

April 2, 2017



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 6v5-13*

THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA: The difference between a “test” and a “temptation” is how we respond to it and who we respond to.

Reflect: When you're going through something difficult, how do you determine if it's a “test” or if it's a “temptation?” What criteria do you use?

Reflect: How does it make you feel that there may be times when God will test you? Why do you think God does this?

Reflect: Read Jesus' temptation in the wilderness again in Matthew 4v1-11. Aside from using the Scriptures, what does Jesus do to fight the devil? How does Jesus demonstrate that he knows both who and whose he is?

Reflect: What is one area of your life where you think you are most prone to temptation because of a weakness in that area, and what do you do to guard against being tempted?

Reflect: How do you recover when you've surrendered to a temptation? How do you find God in the midst of a failure?

Rest & Reflect: Days 6 & 7 are days of rest and reflection. Use these days to dig a bit deeper if you feel inspired.