**August 4 Discussion Questions - Temptation**

Luke 4

***Review***

1. Be Content with the Father's Provision (v 3-4)

* Don't Complain

2. Be Committed to the Father's Praise (v. 6-7)

* Don't Compromise your devotion (Deut. 6:10-13)

3. Be Confident in the Father's Plan (v. 9-12)

* Don't Question His Love (3:22; Jn. 1:12; Rom. 8:15; Eph. 1:4-5; 1 Jn. 3:1)

***Connect***

1. What foods are most tempting to you? Sweet or savory? What specific item? Why?

***Read Luke 4:1-13***

***Discuss***

1. Why do you think Jesus started his public ministry in this way? What was meaningful about the desert?
2. What did each temptation represent for Jesus?
3. How did Jesus use Scripture to respond to each temptation? See Deut. 8:3; 6:13,16 - How do those passages provide a fuller understanding of Jesus’ responses?
4. Why do you think the devil tried to get Jesus to question his identity as the Son of God?

***Apply***

1. Why is it so important for believers to clearly understand who we are as children of God? What can happen when we lose sight of this truth?
2. Which of the three temptations hits closest to home for you right now? Why?
3. How can you respond like Jesus did? What Scriptures is the Lord giving you to reinforce your faith and obedience?

***Pray***

1. How can we pray for you this week?