



# SERMON DISCUSSION

## Hungry?

### Quotable Moments:

- Every temptation is an opportunity to trust God to meet your needs.

**Scripture:** Matthew 3:16-4:4

### Key Things You Heard:

- There's always more at stake than what we think.
- Our ability to withstand temptation is impacted by our confidence in the person making the promise.
- At least three things are at stake with every temptation you face: 1) Your future 2) Your family 3) Your faith
- Every temptation is an opportunity to trust.
- Satan, you will not destroy my future, my family, or my faith.

**Pray:** Heavenly Father, thank you for recording this story of Jesus' temptation. Thank you for adopting me as your son/daughter. Because of that relationship, I can have confidence that you will meet all of my needs. When I am tempted to get my needs met in my own ways, remind me of your love and provision for my every need. I love you and I trust in you alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Moving Forward:

- Make a list of promises and blessings from Scripture that your Heavenly Father says about you as his son/daughter.
- Memorize Matthew 4:4 and 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Re-watch and/or share the sermon with a friend. Go to [rivertown.cc](http://rivertown.cc) or the RCC App.

### Questions for Group Discussion:

**First Minutes:** If you had to describe Satan, what images or words would you use?

- Read Matthew 3:16-17. Discuss how it would feel to have your Heavenly Father publicly applaud you, his child? As a son/daughter of God, what does He say about you?
- Read Matthew 4:2-4. How aware do you think Satan was of Jesus' need and His physical condition? What is significant about the specific temptation Satan presented?
- Why is it important for us to be aware that Satan is aware of our needs? Does the fact that he watches you surprise you? What can we do to stay vigilant to his schemes?
- Where are you currently tempted to meet a legitimate need in an illegitimate way? What is at stake in that temptation?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. What is promised? How does this verse give you confidence that God can be trusted?
- What is an area where you notice Satan tempts you over and over again. Identify the core need you are trying to get met? How has Jesus already provided the solution for that core need? What is keeping you from trusting Him?