

Faith Group Questions

Winning (Part 2): Sword of the Spirit

1. Write down at least one gospel encouragement and one challenge you got from this week's message.

2. Read Matthew 4:1-3 and 1 Peter 5:8. The Devil tempted and attacked Jesus when he was at his weakest. When do you feel most vulnerable to Satan's attacks? (examples: When I'm...stressed, busy, hungry, tired, bored, hurt, offended, mistreated, isolated, etc.)

3. Read and meditate on Hebrews 2:14-18 & Hebrews 4:14-16. What do these verses remind you about your Jesus?

4. Read Matthew 4:4, 7, & 10. Jesus, being fully human, did not use his divine powers to keep from falling into temptation. He used the "Sword of the Spirit" (a.k.a. the written word of God) to defend himself. Share with the group Bible passages that have helped you in your fight against the Devil, the influence of the world, and your own sinful flesh.