

The Warrior

Genesis 3:1-7

Matthew 4:1-11

What is one of the worst temptations in your life?

- How do you overcome it... or do you?

JD talked about how Jesus was tempted by Satan, maybe at the beginning or more likely on the 39th day... If He was tempted at the end, you know He was starving. The artist captured a look of great hunger. Because, He had fasted, not only from food, but from human fellowship.

- What are you fasting from today?
 - Companionship?
 - Bible Reading?
 - Prayer?
 - How will you break your fast?
 - How do you think Jesus could help?

In the moment of temptation and hunger, we see the face of determination and ultimate victory of that temptation on the face of Jesus.

- How do you see Jesus?
- Is He soft and squishy around the edges?
 - Or does He have a look of a winner?

Like Adam and Eve, we are in a cycle sin and separation. Like them, we choose to disobey God, not once, but every day.

- How can we break this cycle?
- How can you help others in your life break that cycle?

JD told us that the Kingdom of God that is coming is better than our world can imagine. He will bring an end to sin, an end to our suffering but, until then we must understand that it is our choices that have made the world this way.

- What are some of the ways we get through this life?
 - How can you help one another?
 - How do you ask for help?

Pray together that we will be more like Jesus, determined and resistant to temptation.