Sermon Based Questions

***"It Is Written: Standing on the Promises of God"* – Nathan Blais**
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"It Is Written: Standing on the Promises of God" focuses on Jesus' baptism, the temptations he faced in the wilderness, and how we can stand strong through Scripture when our faith is tested.

Share

1. When you were a kid, did you have a go-to phrase or saying you believed in or repeated often?
2. Have you ever made a promise (big or small) that you really tried to keep? What was it?

Discuss

3. Read *Matthew 3:16–17*. What do you notice about the two things that happened when Jesus was baptized? Why are they significant?
4. Read *Matthew 4:1–11*. How does Jesus respond to each of Satan's temptations? What do you notice about Satan's tactics and timing?
5. What does it mean to say, "*It is written*"? How does Jesus' use of Scripture in the wilderness shape our understanding of how to respond to temptation?

Reflect

6. Pastor Nathan said, "God's love for you does not depend upon you." How easy or hard is it for you to believe that? Why?
7. Which kinds of lies or doubts does the enemy tend to whisper to you? How do they mirror the "If you are…" tactic Satan used with Jesus?
8. Jesus didn't just know Scripture—he trusted it. What's the difference between *knowing* a verse and *standing* on it when life gets hard?

Apply

9. Are there one or two verses that you can memorize this week so you're ready to say "It is written" when temptation or doubt comes?
10. Think about an area where you're feeling weak, discouraged, or tempted. What specific truth from God's Word could you cling to in that situation?