



THE GOOD NEWS CONTINUES:

THE BAPTISM, GENEALOGY & THE TEMPTATION OF THE SON OF GOD

LUKE 3: 21 – 4:13

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Looking at **Luke 3: 16 – 22**, how does Luke indicate/ suggest that Jesus' baptism was unique and not like the other people who were getting baptised by John? If Jesus, the Son of God, did not need to confess his own sin, why do you think Jesus consented to submit to being baptised by John? Discuss.
2. Why do you think Luke took the time to describe Jesus' the family tree in **Luke 3: 23 – 38**? Is it relevant to us today? Think about Adam being called the son of God and then about Jesus ministry as the "second Adam" and the perfect Son of God – what does this teach us about the ministry of the Son of God and our position as believers in Christ?
3. Look at **Genesis 3: 1 – 6** as well as **Luke 4: 1 – 13**. Discuss the similarities and differences (if any) between the temptations that Adam and Jesus faced. Think about the outcomes of the temptations that they both faced. How does this impact your day-to-day life from the perspective of your appreciation for Jesus' faithfulness?
4. The speaker suggested that Satan's temptations were not just to tempt Jesus into committing a one-off sin but rather to cause Jesus to move to mindset of self-reliance. Do you agree or disagree with this postulate? Justify your position.
5. Popular culture teaches us that true greatness is incompatible with suffering, deprivation and humiliation & tempts us to take the easy way. Do you think that taking the easy way and to follow comfortable expediency is idolatry? (See **2 Timothy 3: 12**) What are the lessons and encouragements that we can take from Jesus' response to the 3 temptations?

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