

# NEHEMIAH

## BUILDING THROUGH REPENTANCE

Read Matthew 4:1-11

1. Why do you think the Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness?
2. How does this fit with Jesus teaching the disciples to pray “lead me not into temptation?”
3. What is temptation?
4. How does Satan tempt Jesus – is this true today for us?
5. Would it be a sin to turn rocks into bread?
6. How did Jesus respond to the temptations he faced?
7. What does this tell us about the use of scripture?
8. Have you ever felt a “wilderness” moment?
9. Do you think that God tests us?
10. How might we sometimes put God to the test?
11. What can we learn when we are tempted?
12. What are some of the weaknesses or flaws that we find in the church today?
13. How are these a result of not being word-centered?
14. What weaknesses or flaws in your own life are a result of not being word-centered?

### APPLICATION

We are tempted daily, what can we do as individuals to help prepare and face the temptations and not be led into sin. Is there ways we can help each other – how can we be accountable to each other in positive ways to become more supportive in our repentance.