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## **C H R I S T M A S   E V E N T S**

- **CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP:** Wednesday, Dec 2, 6:30 pm
- **POTTER LADIES CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Sunday, Dec 20, 8:30 and 10:30 am
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:** Thursday, Dec 24, 4:00 and 5:30 pm
- **COMBINED SERVICE:** Sunday, Dec 27, 9:30 am

## **T H A N K S G I V I N G   O U T R E A C H**

- **THANKSGIVING BOX OUTREACH DECORATING AND ASSEMBLY DAY: Wed, Nov 18, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary** — We will begin decorating and assembling our Thanksgiving Meal Boxes.

**Come and help us:**

1. decorate the boxes,
2. assemble the food items in the boxes, and
3. pray over the boxes and outreach.

## **G I V I N G   P L A T F O R M**

- If you have been using **TITHE.LY** for giving (online, recurring, or through the app), please prepare to make the switch to our **CHURCH CENTER APP**, which we plan to fully switch to come the new year. You can begin to make that transition by visit our giving page and following the instructions found there: [www.mydestiny.family/give](http://www.mydestiny.family/give).

# MESSAGE NOTES

## 11.15.20 - OUR COURSE THROUGH THE CHAOS, Part 4: Jesus in the Wilderness

*“Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we’d better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!”*  
Hebrews 12:1-3 MSG

### 3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT WILDERNESS EXPERIENCES

- 1) You will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Testing is \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
- 3) One of the values of testing is that it shows us the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.

*“And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” Luke 4:1-8 ESV*

*And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,” and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. Luke 4:9-13 ESV*

*And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. Luke 4:14-15 ESV*

*And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”” Luke 4:16-19 ESV*

*And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”” Luke 4:20-22 ESV*

### JESUS WAS TESTED IN 3 AREAS IN HIS WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

- 1) He was tested in His HUMANITY.
  - This involves being tested in the \_\_\_\_\_ areas of our life.
- 2) He was tested in His LOYALTY.
  - Don't run from your problem; run to your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) His IDENTITY was tested.
  - Jesus knew who He was, but He also knew \_\_\_\_\_ He was.

The testings will not \_\_\_\_\_.

- The right \_\_\_\_\_ to a difficult experience builds our character.

### WATCHING JESUS COME OUT OF HIS WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

- 1) You will experience a new \_\_\_\_\_ of living.
  - Some of the things God wants you to possess lay outside of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) You will become confident in your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) You will possess a moral \_\_\_\_\_.