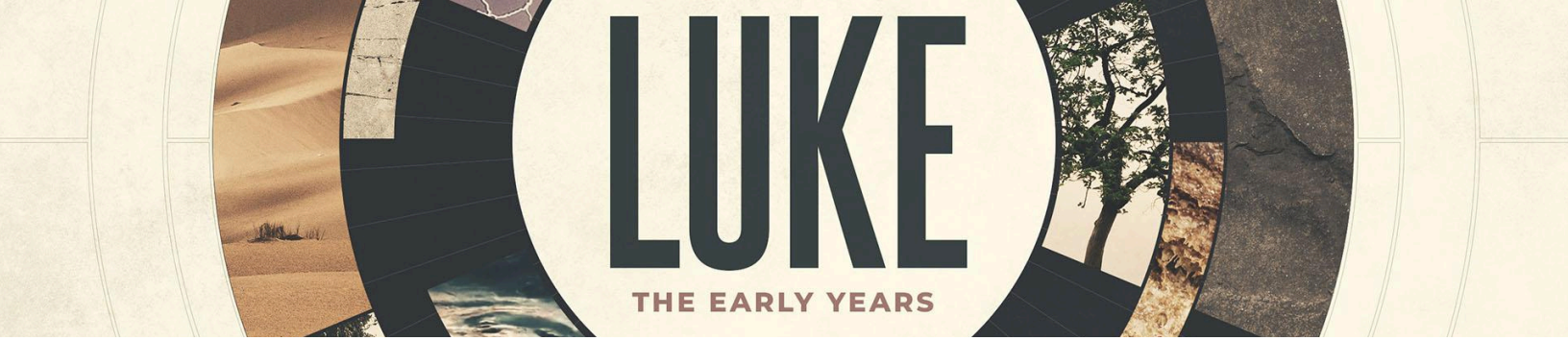

- Week **4** Questions -

Opening Question: Jesus prepared for temptation with Scripture. What's one verse, song, or phrase that helps steady you?

Read **Luke 4:1-13** together.

Questions from the text

- How does the passage describe Jesus's condition and circumstances at the beginning of the temptation? Why might those details matter for understanding what follows?
- What contrasts do you observe between the devil's use of Scripture and Jesus's use of Scripture in this passage?

Cross Reference

Read **Hebrews 4:15** together.

- How does the victory of Jesus over temptation in Luke 4 give confidence to believers who struggle but often fail?

Application Questions

- How does Jesus's reliance on Scripture challenge or shape the way we should respond to our own temptations?
- What might "testing God" look like in modern Christian life, and how does Jesus's response inform wise faith and obedience?

Core Value: Community

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- How can biblical community help us prepare for "wilderness seasons" before they arrive, based on what we observe in Jesus's preparation and dependence on God?