**Reset Purpose**

January 23, 2022

Luke 4:1-13

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Dear God, we come into this time with the fresh desire to spend more time with you. We come seeking to better understand your purpose for us in this season. May we hear the word of the scriptures come alive in our hearts, minds and spirits. May we build each other up and encourage each other. Amen.

**BREAKING THE ICE:**

What is your favorite way to spend your time off?

**WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:**

**Read** Luke 4:1-13

* Looking at the passages before, what led Jesus into the wilderness for the temptation? Why would this be important?
* Look at each temptation, what was the appeal? The price? How does Jesus resist? How does Satan use scripture? What do you learn from all of this work?
* What three temptations would Jesus use for you? How can you work on those with spiritual disciplines?
* What does this scripture teach you about purpose in the coming year?

Another passage to help us reset our purpose can be found in Mark 1:32-39.

* What are all the things that occurred when Jesus and the disciples arrived in Capernaum. What was the impact of these events?
* After such a full day, what is Jesus’ response?

**NEXT STEPS:**

* Was there ever a time where you understood what your purpose was for that season in life? Or when you did not understand your role?
* How did you get to that understanding or what got in the way of you understanding your purpose?
* What can you do this week to gain clarity on God’s purpose for this season of your life?

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

Gracious God, our days and nights are busy too. We easily become overwhelmed and weary. Too many times, we try to do it all without coming to you. Help us to go forth relying on you for our directions and for our respite. Let us reset our purpose not in how much we do, but instead choosing the right things to do for you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.