



# SUMMERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyday Disciples who make Disciples Every Day

## **WORSHIP GUIDE**

**DATE:** April 18, 2021

**SERMON TITLE:** Matthew: The Temptation of Jesus, Part I

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Deven K. MacDonald

**SERMON TEXT:** Matthew 4:1-11

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Was Jesus really tempted? I mean, he's the Son of God, right? How would you explain it to someone who asked you this? Check out Hebrews 4:15.
2. From the sermon: Compare Jesus' temptation with Adam's. Compare Israel's failure with Jesus' success. What parallels are there between these two other "sons of God"?
3. Jesus was "led" by the Spirit to the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Have you ever stepped out in obedience or faith, only to find struggle, pain, or hardship meet you on the other side? If so, how did you process that? What promises of God make obedience – even if it's hard – worth it?

### **PRAYER FOR OUR PEOPLE:**

- Don Acres' mother was scheduled for surgery this past week for a fracture in her neck after a fall. Please pray for a good recovery;
- Wade Pink is now home after 10 weeks in hospital. Please continue to pray for his ongoing recovery;