

Opener

1. Have you ever needed and been given a second chance with someone in life? Talk about this a bit.
2. Have you ever given someone a second chance...or maybe more chances than that? Share some stories.

Discussion

1. Read Mark 1:7-11. Why did Jesus need baptism? What did His baptism in water and subsequent baptism in the Holy Spirit prepare Him for?
2. Read Mark 1:12-13. In what ways did Satan tempt Jesus and how did Jesus respond? Based on Jesus' response, what is our key for responding to and overcoming temptation?
3. What are things we are tempted to worship other than God? On Sunday, Pastor Ray said, *"When you worship anything other than God, you're serving self, which is simply serving Satan's purposes in disguise."* Talk about this truth together and the need to worship God only.
4. Is baptism with the Spirit something you just read in scripture or is it an experience that's personal and fresh in your life today? If you have been baptized in the Spirit, share some testimony of how He has empowered you.
5. Do you want to be baptized in His Holy Spirit? Ask your group to pray over you as you ask Jesus for the baptism.

