



## **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

### **Week of February 19, 2023**

Icebreaker:

*What is your favorite dessert?*

Discussion Questions:

1. Read James 1:13-18. What does this passage have to say about temptation?

Its source?

The impact that temptation can have on our lives?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. How does God equip us to deal with temptation?

When the passage refers to God providing us with a “way out” (NIV) or “way of escape” (ESV) from temptation, what are the tools God provides us for finding a “way out” or “escape”?

3. Every Communion Sunday we say the Lord’s Prayer, in which we pray, in part, “And lead us not into temptation ....” Compare this part of the Lord’s Prayer with James 1:13. In light of this verse, what is it we are seeking from God in the referenced part of the Lord’s Prayer?

4. Hebrews 4:15 states that Jesus “in every respect has been tempted as we are ....” Aside from the temptations in the wilderness, were there other times in Jesus’s life and ministry when he was confronted by temptation? (E.g., at Gethsemane?)

How did Jesus overcome temptation on those occasions?

How do these serve as an example for us in overcoming our own temptations?

5. At 1 Thessalonians 3:5, Paul states that he sent Timothy to the church in Thessalonica “to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.” How does temptation impact our faith life?