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Mark 1:9-13

### **Jesus' entrance invites us into the reality of his Kingship**

1. What kinds of lives do we see others lead that inspire in us awe or even envy?
2. Read verse 9. How does Jesus' appearance in the desert cause you to pause, and reimagine royalty?
3. What does it tell us that Mark wants our first impression of Jesus to be getting baptized and not to be performing a miracle?
4. Read verses 10-11. The trinity is the perfect example of mutual submission and communal satisfaction in each other. What do we learn about love from the Father's words to His son? How does this help us reimagine the basis of God's love for us? How does God's love for you differ from how the world loves you?
5. Read verses 12-13. What does Jesus' temptation in the wilderness help us to understand about Satan and the nature of evil? How could Jesus' temptation be considered the beginning of the world's reversal and redemption?
6. It is important to understand that we too have the same very real enemy. Why is the posture of humility and submission to God key to overcoming the enemy's attacks? What does that posture look like to you?
7. At times we will feel alone and confused about our circumstances, like we are in a wilderness. What does it mean to reimagine resistance and remember that we are not alone in the battles?

8. Share with your group what you feel when you reflect on God's words to you, *"You are my child, whom I love. With you I am well pleased."*