

# River Valley Notes

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### Part #1: This Is About That

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#### The Big Idea:

1. **Temptation is not a test of my \_\_\_\_\_ power; it is a test of my \_\_\_\_\_ in God.**
2. **The key to successful response to temptation is to \_\_\_\_\_ myself in my Heavenly Father's reliability.**

*Matt. 4:1-4*

*Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.*

#### Into the Storm:

1. **An untested faith cannot be a \_\_\_\_\_ faith.**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is tempted.
3. **There is always \_\_\_\_\_ hanging in the balance than we realize.**
  - a. My \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. My \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### c. My \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

*After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."*

**Temptation #1: The impulse to meet a \_\_\_\_\_-given need in a \_\_\_\_\_-authorized way.**

#### This Is About That:

- **The issue is not hunger or bread; it is His trust in God to meet His needs.**
- **The issue is not self-control or will-power; it is, "Can my Heavenly Father – who gave me this need – be \_\_\_\_\_ to meet this need?"**

*Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*  
(NIV)

#### Homework:

1. Identify my strongest area of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Identify the God-given need at the \_\_\_\_\_ of that temptation.
3. Find one \_\_\_\_\_ from God's Word that speaks to that need \_\_\_\_\_ way.