

Connection Group Homework

For the week of June 7, 2015

Getting Started:

1. What is your favorite doughnut? Did you eat it on National Doughnut day?

The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Explain.

3. According to the message, what were the three ways that Satan tempted Jesus? What were his strategies?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. Tim started with the idea that, "Sometimes following the will of God takes you into the desert". What do you think about that?

5. Tim gave us three ways to help develop self-control. What were they?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. Which of the three do you think might be helpful for you to implement? Why?

My Life:

7. How has today's cultural pressures to be politically correct (PC) affected your stance on moral issues (homosexuality, transgender identity etc.)?

8. How do you think using the strategy of "creating distance" could successfully work for someone who is trying to fight temptation?

9. If someone came to you concerned that they are losing self-control, how would you counsel them in moving forward?

10. *REFLECTIVE QUESTION: If you are struggling with self-control, would you consider opening up to someone in your connection group about it in order to get help? (leaders don't ask this one).*