



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
GOD. SERVE. LOVE. COMMUNITY.

CONSECRATION: GETTING AWAY TO GET CLOSER!

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Mathew 4:1-11

I. WE MUST BE INTENTIONAL

- a. Jesus was LED not FORCED (v. 1)
 - b. Power must be SOUGHT (v. 1)
 - c. When you decide to get serious, so does the enemy...so dig in (v. 2-3)
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II. WE MUST CONCENTRATE WHEN IRRITATED

- a. We have no power because we're malnourished (v. 3-4)
 - b. Your persistence must outweigh the enemy's (v. 5-6)
 - c. You need the Word to keep you in this (v. 7)
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III. WE MUST REMEMBER THAT GOD ALWAYS MAKES INTERCESSION

- a. A deal with the devil always leads to destruction (v. 8-9)
 - b. You have the power to dismiss the enemy from your presence (v. 10)
 - c. Your relationship with God comes with perks (v. 11)
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