

Luke 4:1-14  
Series – The Way of Jesus  
Message – Authority  
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### Covenant Identity

- Luke 4:1
- Matthew 3:16-17
- The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in his \_\_\_\_\_ nature.
- If we are in Christ, we can hear the words that the Father spoke over Jesus at his baptism as words that the Father speaks over \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- In his humanity, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from his identity.
- Step One – \_\_\_\_\_ from your covenant identity.

### Identity Challenge

- Luke 4:1-2
- “\_\_\_\_\_ you are the Son of God....”
- “The world will ask you who you are, and if you don’t know, the world will tell you.” – Carl Jung
- The categories of temptation are appetite, ambition and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Appetite – Luke 4:3-4
  - Ambition – Luke 4:5-8
  - Approval – Luke 4:9-12

### Kingdom Authority

- Luke 4:14
- Jesus entered the wilderness “full of the Holy Spirit” (4:1) and exited the wilderness “in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit” (4:14).
- When we become Christians and are united with Christ by God’s grace and through faith in Jesus, we receive not only a new covenant identity but also a new kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.
- Authority is the \_\_\_\_\_ power to exercise leadership or influence, or to speak on behalf of another.
- In Christ we receive \_\_\_\_\_ covenant identity and kingdom authority.
  - Step One – Live from your covenant identity.
  - Step Two – \_\_\_\_\_ with your kingdom authority.

### Reflection Questions

1. Which of the identity claims most resonates with you now and why? (Claims: that you are a son or daughter / that you are loved / that God is pleased with you)
2. How is your identity in Christ being challenged in your current circumstances of life?
3. What category of temptation seems most difficult for you to overcome and how can we pray for you?
4. How does the idea that you have been given kingdom authority in Christ land upon you? Why do you think that is?
5. What did you find most helpful in this message? Why?
6. What did you find most challenging in this message? Why?
7. How is God getting your attention?
8. What might God be saying to you?
9. What is your next faithful step?