PART 1: Silence the Silver-Tongue **DATE: 06-02-2024**

START

We are created uniquely. Our fingerprints, our personality, how that personality is lived out, and how that personality forms our values. There are so many things that make us unique and form our identity. God has uniquely crafted our identities, but there are things in this world that try to steal our identity.

- What do you feel makes you unique?
- When have you felt that you have compromised your identity?

READ

Matthew 4:3-4

The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

THINK

Satan, the accuser, will continually try to get you to be who God created you not to be. He'll try to get you to do what God has not intended you to do. We must be aware of Satan's tactics so we can live into the identity that God has destined for us. The temptation that Jesus faces in the wilderness attacks his identity, how he puts his beliefs into action, and his purpose. These are the same areas that we are tempted to compromise.

- When have you faced temptation to be someone other than God has called you to be?
- What does it look like to put our beliefs into practice to reinforce our identity?
- What purpose do you feel that God has called you to?

PRAY

Jesus, help me to secure my identity in who you have created me to be, and help me to face the tactics of Satan so that I can knock down the temptations in my life.

ACT

This week, think about who God says you are and rest in the fact that he has crafted your unique identity.