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## Loving the Overlooked

Discussion Guide  
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Luke 4:1-13

### Questions for Study

\*\* Before you begin, please read Luke 4:1-13 as a group.

1. Describe a time when you weren't prepared for a situation you found yourself in (e.g. forgetting to study for a test, or neglecting to adequately prepare for an important meeting). How would preparation have made a difference?
2. Read Luke 4:1-13, then answer the following questions:
  - Summarize the situation in your own words. What's going on?
  - What do you learn from this passage about the nature of temptation?
  - How was Jesus prepared for this temptation? (How did he resist Satan?)
3. Compare this story from Jesus' life with the first temptation of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:1-6. What's similar? What's different?
4. How does comparing these two passages (Luke 4:1-13 and Genesis 3:1-6) give you a fuller, higher picture of Jesus?
5. What have you learned from how Jesus used Scripture to ward off temptation that you can apply to how you fight temptation?
6. Has memorizing verses ever been a part of your life? If so: What difference has it made? If not: Why can memorizing verses be valuable as you follow Jesus?
7. As a group, brainstorm practical ways you can develop a habit of verse memory. What might this look like, and why is it important?
8. Read the following passages. After each, share what they add to how you can be "battle ready" when faced with temptation:
  - Psalm 119:11:
  - 1 Corinthians 10:13:
  - Hebrews 4:15-16:
9. Challenge: Psalm 119:11: "I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."