

**“Self-Control”**  
**Week of November 22, 2020**  
**Matthew 4:1-11**

**Welcome:**

**Prayer:**

- Requests & Discussion

**Discussion:**

- What is your favorite thing about the Thanksgiving holiday?
- Read Matthew 4:1-4
  - What do you think it would be like to fast for 40 days?
    - Why do you think Jesus did this?
  - Why did the tempter tempt Jesus with food?
    - Do you think the tempter knows what tempts you?
- Read Matthew 4:5-11
  - Are you ever tempted to test God to bring yourself attention or recognition?
  - Did the tempter have the power to give Jesus rule of the world?
    - Why or why not?
  - Why did Jesus choose to not give into this temptation?
  - Do you think that we are tempted to worship things other than God?
    - If yes, what do we worship and why?
  - What does it mean to you that Satan left when Jesus commanded him to?
  - How does Matthew 4:1-11 emphasize to you the importance of knowing God’s Word as Christians?

**Closing Prayer:**