

## Next week in worship:

### ***Letting Go of Power and Cultivating Freedom: Luke 4:1-13***

What Satan offered Jesus was really tempting.

I can't imagine seeing all kingdoms of the world at once and being offered an opportunity to have it all be mine. What power! What responsibility...

*"If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."* Satan said.

The Holy Spirit guided Jesus into a series of really tempting offers to gain personal power at the expense of faithfulness to God. Jesus' experience in the wilderness fit him to cultivate resistance and let go of self-interest. In order to serve God, we cannot also serve our own sense of authority.

How might our fasting this Lenten season help us let go of our personal power in order to cultivate freedom in Christ? Join us for worship March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and invite a friend!