

## CELEBRATE JESUS

### *Discover What Makes Him Attractive to So Many People!*

#### *“Threefold Strength”*

Mathew 4:1-11

- J.I. Packer— “Scripture tells us that God gives strength for three things: endurance of strain and pressure, fidelity in serving God and others, and resistance to Satanic wiles. The Lord Jesus, who showed us this threefold strength to perfection in the days of his flesh, now on his throne, imparts it to those who are alive in him.”

**Endurance of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_—v. 1-4**

**Resistance to \_\_\_\_\_ wiles—v. 5-7**

- 2 Timothy 2:15—*Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.*

As we celebrate Jesus, you will unpack important biblical principles:

1. Jesus stayed spiritually connected and directed
  2. Jesus shattered the stereotypes of “us” and “them”
  3. Jesus liked people and drew out the best in them
  4. Jesus knew his identity yet served with humility
  5. Jesus spoke God’s truth in everyday language
  6. Jesus cast a vision of a better kingdom, now and future
  7. Jesus courageously completed his assigned mission
- Jesus broke the power of darkness so all can live in the light

**Fidelity in \_\_\_\_\_ God and others—v. 8-11**

The High Cost of Shortcuts?