JOURNEYING WITH JESUS: KNOW YOUR TOPOGRAPHY Luke 4.1-13

What is the 'topography' of your own life? What best describes you? What are your fears and insecurities? Which things in life seem to trip you up the most and keep you from becoming all that God wants you to become?

READING THE TOPO MAP ON OUR JOURNEY WITH JESUS

1. Live out your **IDENTITY** Luke 3.22

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Romans 8.16

2. Identify your topography: Know your area of **VULNERABILITY**

The devil attacked Jesus in 3 distinct ways and often uses same areas to come after us:

- ⇒ **APPETITE** v2-3
- \Rightarrow **A**MBITION v5-6
- ⇒ **A**FFIRMATION v9-11

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. Hebrews 3.13

3. Make a **PLAN**. What will help you to **SAY "NO"**?

Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.

Romans 6.13 NLT

4. Learn **SCRIPTURE** and apply **YOUR LIFE** to it. v4, 8, 12

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3.16-17

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. Psalm 119.9

5. Live through the **POWER** of the **SPIRIT**.

Jesus, **full of the Holy Spirit**, left the Jordan and **was led by the Spirit** into the wilderness... v1

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.

Romans 8.12-13 NLT

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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