



**Week:** Sunday, Sept 9th  
**Text:** Matthew 3:13-4:20

This week we launched our Unleashing Hope series where we'll restore our hope tanks so we can be bearers of hope to the world we live in.

### Checking-in

- How has everyone's week been to this point?
- If you met last week: who's faith did you let inspire you this week or who's did you inspire with yours?

### Get in the Word

- What are the top 3 things that drain you?
- Read aloud Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 51:10; Philippians 3:13; Ecclesiastes 4:10. What theme is present in all of these verses?
- Which of these five "Passion Killers" listed is the one that can exhaust your fuel supply and really cause you to crash and burn? Why? A.) Unhealthy People B.) Unkind Critics C.) Unbalanced Schedule D.) Unnecessary Guilt E.) Underestimating the Impact of Exposure (to a negative situation, people or things.)
- What do people in today's world turn to in order to recharge their batteries?
- Read Matthew 4:1-11. What were the 3 temptations of Jesus?
- How do you think those mirror the temptations we experience each day?
- How do these things drain our batteries when we give in to them?
- Pastor Mark suggested Sunday that we: Make the care of our soul priority; Discover the power of true worship; Unleash the Bible in my daily life; Refuse to go it alone. Which of those battery fillers do you need to work on most this week?
- How can our group pray for you?