

## First Sunday of Lent - The Gospel of Mark, 1:12-15

### Study Questions - for individual reflection or group discussion

Please Note: These questions are to be read ONLY AFTER hearing the live teaching session delivered by Mauro.

Q1: What stands out to you from this Gospel reading and from the teaching session?

Q2: What does this Gospel reading and the teaching session reveal to you about people?

Q3: What does this Gospel reading and the teaching session reveal to you about God?

Q4: Do you think it would be good for you to engage in a serious journey of self-awareness to unmask your “beasts”? How would you do that?

Q5: We run the risk of keeping ourselves busy with many things, and not putting God first. Do you think this is your case? For example, how much time do you pray every day alone in your room or church?

Q6: If the devil had three ‘shots’ at you, which area of your life would he focus on?

- Spiritual temptations
- Physical temptations
- Financial temptations
- Ambition / power
- My self-identity
- My relationships
- Other...

Q7: When do you find yourself most vulnerable to the tempter?

- When I am tired or under stress
- When I am alone or away from home
- After a spiritual high
- When I am not expecting it
- When I let my mind dwell on certain things

Happy Study!

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