

Week of 10.31.21

- Read the passage from Sunday together (Genesis 3:1-7)

- Offer a time to discuss the sermon together.
 - “Temptation always interrogates God”. Discuss how this is different from questioning God.

 - Discuss the idea that temptation is an over growth of something that God has deemed good.

 - How do we let our culture lead us in temptations?

 - Discuss how we also fall prey to Adam’s sin of “cowardly silence”.

- Chapters 16 and 17
 - Read Exodus 34:6-7 together. “The bent of God’s heart is mercy”. How does God’s OWN description of Himself contradict ideas we have about him?

 - God calls Himself merciful and gracious; Jesus calls Himself gentle and lowly. Discuss the importance of this similarity. Both the Father and the Son want to make sure that their people see their goodness.

 - How did the fall immediately lead us to forget God’s first inclination of His heart?

- Read Isaiah 55:6-9 together. Why is God wanting our view of Him to change with new eyes of faith?
- How does this passage in Isaiah challenged your understanding of who God is and what He wants for you?
- Spend time in prayer that you can cling to the truth in these passages. That you remember the goodness and grace of the Lord first. That you believe in who God describes Himself to be. God is truth. He will not lead you astray on Himself.