

Make Room - Week 4

Scripture:

Genesis 3:1-7

Also:

Matthew 4:1-3; Matthew 3:16-17

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scripture in it?

1. Read Genesis 3:1-7
 - **How is Adam and Eve's response a rejection of God's authority?**
 - **How/where do you see similar responses around you?**
 - **How/where do you see those kinds of responses in yourself?**
2. Read the Matthew 4 and Matthew 3 passages noted above.
 - **What are the conflicting messages Jesus is hearing?**
3. In both examples (Genesis 3 and Matthew 4), the enemy presents his thought as a question rather than a statement.
 - **What can we learn from that?**
 - **Do you think that's more or less powerful? Why?**
4. In the sermon, multiple kinds of lies that the enemy tries to tell us were listed:
 - Can you ever be good enough?
 - Aren't your identity and worth found in how much money you make?
 - Forgiveness is for everyone else, but is it really for you?
 - Don't you have to prove yourself to be loved?
 - What's the use, won't you always be the way you are?
 - No matter how hard you try, do you think you'll ever belong?
 - **Are there other lies you would add to the list?**
5. **The short question is, what voice(s) are you listening to, and do you need to change it?**

I pray, as we were challenged at the end of the sermon, that you'll make room for someone. Ask someone to share a meal together, ask them about their story, and listen! And share yours as well. Make room!