

“The Return”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’” The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Gen. 3:1-5

1. A craving for something _____ is always a craving for “The Return to _____”.

(Gen. 3:22-24; Rom. 1:25; Gen. 3:4,5)

2. Try to be like _____, but don’t try to play _____.

(Rom. 8:29)

3. You must return to the _____ before you can return to _____.

(Rev. 22:1,2; Jn. 14:6)

Discussion Questions

1. Look over your sermon notes and share what most impacted you in the sermon.
2. What is some place or some time frame that you would like to return to? Why?
3. Name as many “returns” mentioned in Scripture that you can easily think of. Which ones would you consider “good” returns and which ones would you consider “bad” returns? Why?
4. What does Titus 2:11-13 tell us to do in light of the return of Jesus?
5. What does 1 Jn. 2:28 tell us to do in light of the return of Jesus?
6. What does Heb. 10: 24,25 tell us to do in light of the return of Jesus?
7. What does 1 Thess. 3:12,13 tell us to do in light of the return of Jesus?
8. Personal take home lesson: Where in your life do you need to return to Jesus?