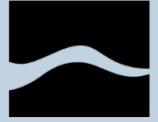


SERMON NOTES

SATAN THE DECEIVER

Genesis 3:1-24



BIG IDEA: Genesis 3 explains what happened to God's good creation and why things are not how they should be.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Why did Satan use a serpent to approach the woman?

What question does the serpent ask the woman, and what is he trying to get her to think by asking the question this way?

What fatal flaws can we observe in the woman's response to the serpent's deception?

What was the immediate result of their eating from the forbidden tree, and how does this still impact humanity today?

APPLY

What was Satan's three-fold attack on God's Word? How are you tempted to succumb to the same temptations?

How did Eve rationalize eating from the tree (v. 6)? How do you justify your sinful desires?

Read 1 John 2:15-17. How do the "lust of the flesh," "lust of the eyes," and the "pride of life" manifest in your own life?

How do these worldly desires influence your thoughts, actions, and decisions?

COMMIT

How can you build accountability with fellow believers to help each other recognize and resist worldly desires?