# Accomplice: 1 Mastermind

October 2-3, 2021

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**Romans 12:1-3** (NKJV) **1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. **2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. **3** For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Good and evil both increase at compound interest. - C.S. Lewis

### I. Where Did the Evil Come From?

**1 John 4:7-9** (NKJV) **7** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. **8** He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **9** In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

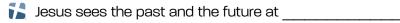
🔀 We live in love because we \_\_\_\_\_ God

**Genesis 2:8-9** (NKJV) **8** The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. **9** And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

## II. The Costs of Rebellion

**Luke 10:17-19** (NIV) **17** The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

**18** He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **19** I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you."



**Ezekiel 28:12, 14-15, 16** (NKJV) **12** "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord God: "You *were* the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty."

14 "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you."

This cherub's sin introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the world

**16** "By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; and I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones."

### III. What Opened the Evil Door to Humanity?

**Genesis 3:4-5** (NIV) **4** "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. **5** "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

**Genesis 3:14-15** (NIV) **14** So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. **15** And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

God's first promise and \_\_\_\_\_\_ for us

#### IV. Turn Back Time

**1 Corinthians 15:45** (NIV) **45** So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

**Galatians 3:13** (NIV) **13** Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."

Jesus broke the power of sin to give us \_\_\_\_\_

We receive communion to establish Jesus as our Lord and Master.

#### If you would like to Connect With Us - Text CONNECT to 614-412-2144! This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Rest Sun Luke 9-10 Mon Luke 11-12 Tue Luke 13-14

□ Wed Luke 15-16 □ Thur Luke 17-18 □ Fri Luke 19-20 □ Sat Rest

# Upcoming Events at The Church Next Door!

Sundays NOW AT 5pm: Deeper Life Bible Study with Pastor Doyle Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm: Grounded Student Ministries Junior High 6th - 8th Grades; Senior High 9th - 12th Grades Small Groups throughout the week: Text "Small Group" to 614-412-2144 todau for more info!

Simply Joy Women's Small Groups: Thru mid-Nov - Join now!

Oct 2-3 Weekend Services SAT 5PM and Sun 9:20am and 11am: SATURDAY SERVICE TIME CHANGE - WE'RE RETURNING TO 5PM! Communion weekend

Oct 4 Mon CANCELLED due to Red Cross staffing shortage: American Red Cross Blood Drive - You can still sign up at another location by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visiting www.RedCrossBlood.org

Oct 9 Sat 10am - 12pm: Trunk or Treat!

Oct 9-10 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am: Water Baptisms at Sunday 11 am service only It's a Treat Smorgasbord weekend!

Oct 20 Wed 7pm: Worship Night Join us for an evening of live Praise and Worship!

Oct 30-31 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am: Kids Next Door - Come dressed as your favorite Super Hero!

Nov 2 Tues 6:30am - 7:30pm: Voting Day!

Nov 7 Sun 2am: Remember to move your clocks back an hour!

Nov 6-7 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am: Communion Weekend

Nov 24-25 Wed-Th: Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Dec 4 Sat 8am - 10am: Breakfast with Santa!

Dec 4-5 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am: Enjoy ice skating at the on-site Ice Rink - or just enjoy watching! Santa will be here! Communion weekend

Dec 11-12 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am: Show your smile at the Snow Globe Photo Op!





We are glad you are here today. Start by saying a quick prayer: God, I am here to worship You. Help me to set aside all my cares. "I cast my cares on You" (1 Peter 5:7). I want to be with You. Please speak to me from Your Word and people gathered today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you are newer, please fill out a Connect Card or text "Connect" to 614-412-2144. Let's start the conversation. Go to the app store and download our free mobile app.

## NOTE: Saturday Worship is now at 5:00 PM

# Next Steps Now that you know us. How about Pizza? Let's sit down and talk about life, God, Church and your questions? Sunday, October 3rd

## **Our Mission**

Moving people closer to God

#### **Our Vision**

Meeting you where you are: "the Jesus way"

Text 614-412-2144 today!

**12 NOON** 

Take time to walk the Prayer Trail today.



The Word M-F 10:30 AM - WRFD 880 AM & 104.5 FM



The Church