



Growth Group Discussion Questions

Fall Semester - Week 8

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? From this series to date?
2. What do you think are some key takeaways and lessons from Genesis 2 and 3 that we did cover on Sunday? Are there any other key points or lessons that we didn't cover that are worth mentioning or discussing?
3. Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (Moses to Israelites prior to entering promised land). What parallels do you see to the scene in Genesis 2 and 3, in terms of God's desire for his people and their choices over time?
4. Can you think of an instance in which you identified too closely with your desire (think "I WANT a cookie") in which it clouded or distorted your perception or what seemed "good and evil" to you? What benefit can there be toward holding our desires loosely and carefully ("I have a desire for a cookie") instead?
5. Have you taken any practical steps to regularly rest and reflect on God's good story? Have you taken any steps recently in which you "trusted the story" in a way that was out of the norm or a step forward in faith for you?
6. Are you willing to give to God the firstfruits of your time and energy Sunday mornings by coming to worship service early, ready to give and encourage to the best of your capacity? Can anyone in the group help you with that in any way?