SERMON NOTES

Sunday, March 26, 2017

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Today we continue on the *Road to Easter* with the story of Adam and Eve. Sin entered the world and has left our world and our lives broken. The story of God's love and grace is that He fixes broken things.

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"You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (Genesis 2:16-17, ESV).

"You surely will not die" (Genesis 3:4, NASB).

"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil" (Genesis 3:5, ESV).

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"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23, ESV).

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"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10, ESV).

1. We sin and God comes searching for us (v. 8).

"I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there" (Psalm 139:7-8, NLT).

"to flee from the LORD" (Jonah 1:3, NIV).

2. We hide from God and <u>He calls</u> to us (9, 11).

"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4, ESV).

3. We deal with symptoms but God <u>deals with diseases</u> (v. 10).

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18, ESV).

"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8, ESV).

4. We defend our actions when God <u>desires our confession</u> (v. 12-13).

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man" (Genesis 2:23, ESV).

"But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death" (James 1:14-15, ESV).

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9, ESV).

5. We are separated from God by sin but <u>God's grace is greater</u> than all our sin (v. 14-24).

"To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God" (Revelation 2:7, ESV).