

Q + A

Questions God Asks





WHERE ARE YOU?

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GENESIS 3:1-13

Getting started

This message is about worldview. As you open with prayer ask the Spirit of God to reveal to you reality as he defines it, that your eyes would be open to see the world, ourselves and God's heart as He has revealed it.

Reflect on what new insights or a meaningful point came to you in the sermon. Why was it meaningful to you?





Slowly and aloud read the Scripture passage Genesis 3:1–13. Name one or two things that stand out to you in this passage. You may want to focus on one of the key points of the sermon as outlined below.

- Where are you? We read Genesis 3:1–13. What is the meaning of God's question? What do you think is significant about God coming into the garden and asking the question knowing already what has transpired? Outline the ramifications of their disobedience to God. In what way do these passages explain the human condition?
- How they got there: Reread Genesis 3:1–6. Outline the subtleties of the temptations. In what way are these temptations an attack on the character of God? Think about how you have believed the lies of the devil. Reflect, asking the Spirit of God to reveal your sin and spend some time confessing and renouncing it. Compare Genesis 3:6 with 1 John 2:16 (ESV). Is John speaking of the same things? Reflect on how temptation in general falls into one of these three categories.
- Where the Father wants us to be: Looking over the events of biblical history, identify how God pursues humanity. Identify how it is God who pursues and chooses people and peoples. In John 20:21 Jesus says that the Father has sent him. In Luke 19:10 Jesus says that He has come to seek and save the lost. How are these the great culmination of God seeking Adam in the garden?

Living into the word:

Think about how you have hidden from God and from people around you. When have you last avoided taking responsibility for your choices but blamed the situation or others? Surrender these areas to the mercy of Jesus Christ and ask the Father to transform you by his Holy Spirit.

The extra mile:

Spend time each day this week reflecting on how the Father has sought you out calling to you, "where are you?" Reflect on the compassion in His heart and His love for you in your time of need.

As you close in prayer spend time giving things to the Father that He came to you to seek you out and make you, His child.

