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PRAYER

Heavenly Father, We thank you for your word. We confess our vulnerability to subtle temptations and deceitful whispers. Like Adam and Eve, we acknowledge our human inclination to stray. Lord, grant us discernment to recognize the cunning schemes of the enemy. Strengthen our resolve to stand firm in Your truth, even in moments of uncertainty. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.



In moments of uncertainty, where do you turn for guidance and discernment, and why?



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WORD

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit

of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.''' 4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

21 And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Genesis 3:1-8, 21, ESV



1. On a scale from 1 to 10 (1 being very aware and 10 being never), how aware are you of the subtle temptations or distractions in your daily life that could potentially lead you away from your intended path? Why have you rated yourself this way?

2. What role does God's Word play in your life as a source of wisdom and guidance, especially in navigating challenges and temptations?

3. Which of the following that we have regained through Christ's completed work do you most relate to and why? (He restores our connection to Him, He restores our right standing with him, he restores our purpose, he restores his provision for us he restores our confidence before him, he restores our relationships).

4. Do you have any strategies or practices that help you stay focused on living a Christ-centered life during the distractions of the world? How do these look like and how do they work for you?

5. Do you want to trust Jesus as the Ruler and sole source of fulfilment of your life by accepting His call for you to enter into relationship with Him? Please take this moment to pray with your group. Will you enable him to have all authority as the one who calls the shots in your life? Would you like to enter into a saving relationship with God through Jesus? Ask your lifegroup leader to lead you in prayer to receive Christ. You can pray this prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to be the master of my life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. I declare that I am Yours, and You are mine, In Jesus name, AMEN.