# SUNDAY @ EMMAUS

#### 3.26.23 Gathering #939/Livestream #159

series: The Benefits of Temptation sermon: That One Tree

**Genesis 3:1-13** 

• The enemy wants us to focus on the

\_\_\_\_\_'

- Adam and Eve stopped seeing all the other good trees and become fixated on
- They saw God's command as an

\_\_\_\_\_ and ignored the

## WELCOME!

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## **SOUTH AFRICA!**

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#### TODAY

• Worship ministry interest meeting 12:45

### NEXT

- 4.7: Good Friday Prayer 6:30
- 4.9: <u>Three Easter Sunday Gatherings</u> @ 8, 9:30, 11!
- 4.16: New to Emmaus lunch, upstairs, 12:30
- 4.28: Rich Lester's ordination: Hope Point Church of the Nazarene, Yuba City.
- 4.30: Rich Lester's ordination party: Four Score Coffee, Roseville, 6-8p.
- 5.21: Membership Information Class
- 5.21: South Africa Mission Trip meeting: 12:30
- 6.11: Final S. Af. Mission Trip meeting: 12:30
- 6.11: Baptism at Lesters' in the evening
- 7.17-21 Kids Summer Camp at the Theater

• The longer we journey a few degrees off,

the farther we get from where we are

What better wants and truer needs are you being pointed to as you identify your own temptations?

Take some time to think about this one.

My temptation to \_\_\_\_\_is

pointing me to my true need to\_\_\_\_\_

### **Δ PSALM Δ DΔY**

We're reading and praying a psalm each day. Go to <u>adailypsalm.com/emmaus</u> to stay on track. Today's psalm: #85.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- We saw in Genesis chapter 3 how quickly humans can fixate on what is off limits and ignore all that is available. Does paying attention or being grateful for provision change how temptation affects you? How so?
- Adam and Eve seem to become resentful of the command not to eat from that one tree. Have there been times in your life when God's command have felt more like an imposition? Can you share about that?
- It is interesting that Eve adds her own exaggeration saying they could not even touch the fruit. Do you see this happen in how we talk about situations today? Why do we want to embellish in this way?
- Were you able to identify a better want or truer need because of a temptation?