

Hearing God's Voice

week 2: "Did God really say?"

follow-up discussion questions

"Did God really say, 'You must not eat from the any tree in the garden?'" (Genesis 3:1)

- What was something specific from the message this past Sunday that connected with you (an encouragement, a challenge, a new way of thinking)?
 - Were there any particular questions that lingered for you?
- In his teaching, Scott stated his big idea this way: *"If God's Word and words bring forth life... And if it is by His Word that God exercises his Good Reign over All Things, then it should be no surprise to us that one of the primary schemes of the serpent is to do whatever he can to undermine our confidence in and responsiveness to God's Voice... God's Word... And, in the process, to actually undermine our confidence in God Himself..."*
 - How do you respond to this?
- Recall together the lies of the enemy: *"God's holding out on you. God's keeping something from you (something that will make you fully alive). God doesn't want what's best for you. God can't be trusted... You know better than God."*
 - Which of these feels most familiar for you?
 - And what do we do to combat these lies? What could we do?
- How does Gen 3 challenge the way we perceive the serpent's work in the world and in our own lives?
- What role have questions played in the nurture and/or stifling of your faith?
 - *How do we cultivate a humble heart to learn from God, as opposed to a heart that thinks it knows better than God?*
- In what way might God be speaking a word of life to us through Genesis 3?

**Take some time to pray together and for one another –
for growth in listening, humility and following...**