

Genesis 2

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.

Genesis 2:15-17

God is not tempting; He's protecting.

Real maturity requires time with God.

God gives grace, but satan sells substitutes.

Freedom is found in Christ (and in a relationship with God).

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

SATAN IS KNOCKING @ YOUR DOOR

Discussion Questions

- 1. Do you believe that satan is a real spirit-being (why or why not)?... if so, how would you describe him?
- 2. What are some ways (and when are some times) that satan has knocked upon the door of your heart?

- 3. How does Jesus help us when satan tries to sell us substitutes?
- 4. Who are the people in your life (e.g. children, friends, etc) that you could help to come closer to Jesus in their desires & devastations (and how exactly might you help them)?