

SPIRITUAL DISORIENTATION

A one-off message on Sunday, April 11th, 2021

SUMMARY...

As my friend said, *"Spiritual disorientation is a real thing in this season."* That phrase, 'spiritual disorientation' articulated well what I think many people have been feeling since COVID-19 changed everything. The disorientation has impacted all areas of life – physical, relational, mental, emotional, financial and of course, the spiritual.

Spiritual disorientation might be a real thing for many people, but the good news is that it does not have to remain your thing. If we'd get back to our 'true horizon' – walking with God, then we will need to:

- Respond to God's question of 'where are you?' {Genesis 3:9}
- Repent of that which has hindered your walk with God.
- Remain in Christ trusting that He will bear much fruit through you {John 15:5}

BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION

Read [Genesis 3:1-10](#) – Genesis 3 tells the story of man rejecting and rebellion against God. Rather than being with God, Adam and Eve wanted to be god. When God pursued Adam and Eve in the garden, he asked them a question – 'where are you?' God did not ask because He did not know where they were, rather, He wanted them to give voice to their current condition before God.

1. How would you answer God's question of 'where are you?' Give voice to your current spiritual condition. Luke-warm? Lost? Indifferent? Angry? Frustrated? Overwhelmed? Tired? Blah?
2. Repentance is a change of mind coupled with a change of direction. As you consider the thing or things that have hindered and/or hurt your walk with God in this season, what are they? For Adam and Eve, it was believing lies about God – so rather than run to Him when they sinned, they ran away from Him. What are the things that you need to repent of? What are the things that you need to change your mind and direction on?

Read [John 15:5](#) – Jesus makes an incredible promise that those who remain in Him will bear much fruit. Coupled with the promise is also a warning that apart from Jesus you can do nothing.

3. What does it mean and/or look like for you to remain in Christ? What 'fruit' is Jesus desiring to produce in your life through remaining in Him?

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