

The Great Rebellion

From our Advent series:: Here is our King! 12/1/13

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Read Week I in the *Advent Devotional* – pg. 5-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your story? How would you articulate where you are in the story that is your life? How did you get to where you currently are? What decisions and/or choices led you to be in that place? Are you where God wants you to be, or have you been experiencing ‘plot drift?’
2. Is God the main character in your story, or is He just one of many characters playing a supporting role to you – the main character? How would the plot in your story (your life) look different if God was not playing a supporting role, but playing the starring role?

In the beginning was God. He created ALL things, but when He created Adam & Eve, He declared them to be ‘very good.’ He created them to have perfect fellowship with Him, and with one another. The plot line was that ALL of humanity would know God, enjoy God and have unhindered communion with God. But that all changed when Adam and Eve decided to rebel against God’s story in order to write their own.

Please take a few moments to read and discuss *Genesis 3:1-15 – The Great Rebellion*.

3. As you read the account of The Great Rebellion, one thing becomes very clear – there is a great enemy called ‘the serpent’ or ‘Satan’ whose sole aim is to deceive and destroy all that God has created. Our enemy is real (*1 Peter 5:8*), so where do you see the enemy seeking to derail all that God is seeking to with and through you?
4. What are some ways in which you are currently battling the enemy? In other words, when the enemy attacks, what do you do? Are you aware of his attack? Are you prepared for the attack? What does it look like for you to ‘stand strong?’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This Sunday** – Join us this Sunday, December 8th as we continue in our Advent series. Next up: **The Long-Awaited Redemption.**
- **GENESIS Christmas Party** – Invite family and friends to join you at the GENESIS Christmas Party this Sunday, December 8th at 6:30PM. It is a GREAT time of food, fun and fellowship. Also – there will be three Christmas Competitions that you can participate in: *The Ugliest Christmas Sweater*, *the Best Christmas Dessert*, and *GENESIS Got Talent*. To learn more about the GENESIS Christmas Party, please visit [‘the City.’](#)
- **10 minute PARTY** – Every Sunday, following both the 9AM & 11AM gathering, the Connections Team hosts a ‘10 minute PARTY’ Party. If you are new or newer to GENESIS and are looking to get connected within the GENESIS Community, plan on stopping by the ‘10 minute PARTY’ this Sunday.