



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ May 26, 2024

“Twisted Words”

“In the Beginning” week # 2

*“The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God **really** say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”*

²“Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. ³“It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’” Genesis 3:1-3

➤ When you question _____, realize what you are _____

➤ Why do we _____ our _____ ;
to _____ our _____ ?

“You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32

“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. ⁵“God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”

*⁶The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. ⁷At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly **felt shame** at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.”* Genesis 3:4-7

➤ What _____, _____,
is tempting you to _____ the _____ ?

Jesus said: “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10b

“We use God’s mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.”

⁵We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.
2 Corinthians 10:4-5

• The _____ against _____, occurs _____

➤ Be aware of your _____

➤ Renew your mind by engaging in _____
that _____ to God

Questions to Talk about...

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where a small lie spiraled out of control, leading to more lies? How did it make you feel?
2. What are some common lies or doubts that Satan whispers into our minds today? How can we combat these lies with the truth of God's Word?
3. How does the concept of testing every thought against the truth of God's Word resonate with you? What practical steps can you take to implement this in your daily life?
4. How does relying on God's Word as your compass help you navigate through life's storms and uncertainties?