

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ June 2, 2024

"Shattered Peace"

"In the Beginning" week # 3

"The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." Genesis 2:15-17

"When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. "Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." Genesis 3:6-10

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"And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Genesis 3:11-13

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"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.

In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Questions to Talk about...

- 1. How do you see God's intent for "Shalom" shattered in today's world?
- 2. Does shifting blame happen today? Where / How have you experienced it?
- 3. Jesus promised peace in the midst of trouble. What do you need to do so this promise can bring hope and encouragement to you in facing the challenges and trials of life?