

## **#1 HEALING CHOICE: REALITY - WE'RE NOT GOD**

**Genesis 3:1-7, 1/14/24**

**GETTING OUR FEET WET-** What did the slave whisper in the General's ear? Why?

### **DIVING INTO SCRIPTURE – Gen 3:1-7**

#### THE GENESIS STORY

##### A. Genesis 1-2 – God's creation

1. God is good, powerful
2. Creation is beautiful, balanced and needs r\_\_\_\_\_ (even before sin)
3. Humans- are in God's image- valuable, and made of dirt = v\_\_\_\_\_ (and now that we have sinned, we are also vile)

##### B. Genesis 3 - Satan's temptation- Isa 14, Ezek 28

1. Attacks God
2. Exalts us
3. Result- deep down all of us think we are God (or should be)
  - How do we truly feel about the Bible?
  - How do we truly feel about trials, temptations?

#### HEALING CHOICES FIRST STEP

#1 – Realizing I am not God, I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to wrong and my life is unmanageable.

##### I. I AM POWERLESS

- Romans 7<sup>18</sup> For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.
- John 15<sup>5</sup> "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

- Matthew 5<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Micah 6<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

##### II. I AM NOT GOD – See Jen Wilkens, None Like Him

- A. S \_\_\_\_\_
- B. E \_\_\_\_\_
- C. All K \_\_\_\_\_
- D. All P \_\_\_\_\_
- E. P \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TAKING IT HOME**

1. How are you trying to be like God, versus trusting God?
2. Who are you trying to be "God" to?
3. Who/what are you trying to get to be "God" to you?
4. Repeat- "God is God. I am not. And that is good."
5. Short form thru the day - "I'm not God. I'm not God. I'm not God."

❖ **WHAT'S GOD SAYING TO YOU?** – write it down, pray it back, DO IT, and share it with others! Heavenly Father, I realize I'm not God. I admit I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable. Show me how I'm trying to take Your throne, versus trusting You. I need You. Help me walk humbly before You. All so that, I become more like Jesus and bring more to Jesus. I especially hear You saying, ...