

SMALL GROUP Q'S

The Great Conflict

October 30, 2016

Luke 4:31-44

- 1.) What story (movie, novel, etc.) is your favorite example of the conflict between Good and Evil?
- 2.) How would you explain to your child why it matters that the story of Jesus and the great conflict of Good vs. Evil as told by the Bible is actually historically true and not merely another good fairy tale?
- 3.) We often talk about the story of the Bible in terms of Creation – Fall – Redemption – Restoration. Go back and tell the Genesis story of Creation and Fall – how do we experience the continuation of that conflict in our lives today (i.e. where are you feeling the effects of the curse and waiting on blessing?)?
- 4.) During the service and sermon today we referenced many effects of the Fall to which we sometimes find ourselves “in bondage” (guilt and shame, pornography, addictions, bitterness and unforgiveness, depression, etc.). Is there one of these or something else where you often feel stuck/“in bondage”?
- 5.) Will said, “This is what happens when the King shows up ... Satan is run out of town, the effects of the Fall are reversed, and people experience freedom.” If Jesus is so powerful, why do you think we sometimes don’t experience the freedom from the effects of the Fall the way we would hope or expect?
- 6.) Where have you seen evidence of others living in bondage that you long to overcome but seems overwhelming? How does the unrivaled power of Jesus encourage your heart in these efforts?
- 7.) Will stated definitively that “You can’t tame the King!” In what ways do our hearts try to “tame” Jesus – to think of him in ways we can manage and control?
- 8.) Why can’t Jesus merely assert OUR eternal victory over Satan? What’s the notable difference in how he procures it for us from an assertion of his unrivaled power?
- 9.) Look ahead to the end of the Bible’s story – Restoration/Glory. In what ways will the resolution of the conflict gloriously address what was broken in Genesis 3?



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