

WALKING WITH GOD series

SPEAKING INTO THE VOID

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Original Attack

Gen 3:1-4 [ESV]

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ” 4 But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

Original Attack

Gen 3:5-6 [ESV]

5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

What happened?

- Crafty question (Did God actually say)
- The immediate response (but God said)
- The counter argument (But the serpent said)
- Speaking on behalf of God (For God knows)
- The conviction came (So when the woman saw, she took the fruit)
- Response (also gave some to her husband)

Introspective Question

Speaking into the void... being maintained continually full

What is the purpose? Why do I want to be filled? Who is it for?

Ephesians 5:15-21 [ESV]

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, *16* making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. *17* Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. *18* And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, *19* addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, *20* giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, *21* submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Key Points

- Make the best use of the time
- Understand the will of the Father
- Be continually filled, surrender control, be under the influence of the Holy Spirit
- Addressing one another
- Being thankful to our Father

How?

- In the moment pray, Father:
- How do I make the best use of my time?
- What is Your perspective/will?
- Ask to be filled anew by the Holy Spirit
- Address those around you
- Be thankful toward the Father

Prayer Points

1. Am I walking with God?
2. How do I make the best use of the time?
3. What is Your perspective/will?
4. Ask to be filled anew by the Holy Spirit
5. Address those around you
6. Be thankful toward the Father