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## Chapter 3 Discussion Questions

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### 1. Announcements

- a. **The Passion of The Christ** - Bring a friend! This movie is one of the biggest evangelism tools this century! We want to hear about your Passion experiences, let us know through your facilitator reports.
- b. **Adopt a Fire Station** - If your group has not visited your fire station, please make arrangements as soon as possible. Once you visit, make sure you tell us about it in your facilitator report.
- c. **Facilitator Reports** - Please fill out a facilitator report each week. If you cannot take care of it, assign someone to do it for you.

### 2. Memory Verse

- a. **Genesis 3:5**- For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

### 3. Discussion Questions

- 1) In the sermon, Miles detailed that Satan's number one weapon is a two-fold lie which states; "Sin has no consequence, and you can be like God -in total control of your life."
  - a. Why do we sin? Do we really believe that our sin has no consequence? (Deut 7:12-24, Deut 28:1-5, Lev 26:1-13)
  - b. What does it mean to be in total control of our lives? Is this possible? If it is not possible, why is it so easy to believe?
  - c. Have you fallen for this two-fold lie? What happened?
  - d. What advice would you give to a Christian Friend who is caught up in these lies?
  - e. How would you explain this lie to a non-believer?
- 2) Satan is the father of lies (**Gen 3:4; John 8:44**). This is the foundation of his attacks on us. With this in mind, discuss the following three statements,
  - a. Don't ever talk with the devil by questioning Gods faithfulness.
  - b. You cannot quote scripture unless you memorize scripture.
  - c. If you don't know it (the word), Satan will gladly distort it.
- 3) What would life be like if every thought, feeling or desire was vocalized for everyone to hear? God hears all these things as though it were vocalized. (**Gen 6:5, 1 Chr 28:9, Ps 94:11, Is 66:18**). What implications does this have on your life? Does this make you any more appreciable of Gods grace through Jesus?
- 4) **Genesis 3:9 says** , Then God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"... In the sermon Miles said that this phrase could have meant, "Adam, are you better off in your sin now than you were before?"
  - a. Are ever better off doing the opposite of what God has commanded?
  - b. Why would we sin if we won't be better off?
- 5) Miles had a quote in the sermon, "God wants to express Himself through you in the same way He expressed Himself to you."
  - a. In what ways has He expressed Himself to you? (ex: beautiful sunset, incredible San Diego days, a smiling child's face, the laugh of a youngster, hug from a friend)
  - b. Is your walk with Christ at the point where He can express Himself through you, or is your sin holding you back? What do you need to do to change your life so this is possible?

