

# GENESIS

BEGINNING

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## **Message Reflections**

January 29, 2023

*“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” - St. Augustine’s Confessions*

### **Read: Genesis 2:4-17; Genesis 3:1-7**

Eric said in the message that *freedom is not the right to do what you want; it’s the power to do what you ought. And that power comes only from God.*

- What comes to your mind when you hear the word ‘freedom’? Have you ever thought that living with no boundaries would be true freedom? Why? Is this your current mindset?
- What are some of the temptations you are regularly battling? What are some specific ways you’ve seen God’s power at work in your life when you’ve faced temptations? What role did prayer play in those situations?
- If you asked someone you know who is not a Christian, “What is the purpose of life?”- What do you think would be their response?

### **Challenge for the week –ask a non-Christian the question...**

**“Can anyone truly be free?”**

We know the answer is...“Yes! Those whom the Son sets free are free indeed.” Be encouraged to make the choice to live out of the freedom you have in Christ!