Discover the Plan March 26, 2017

"Easter Eggs—traces of Jesus across time" - part 1 Genesis 3:1-19; Romans 5:12-19

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

**Teach** the Word – What stands out to me from hearing God's Word today, or challenges me in my spiritual life?

See also Romans 5:12-19 and 2 Peter 3:9

**Live** the Word – What is one way God wants me to change?

**Share** the Word – Who is one person with whom I need to share?

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## Message Outline:

*Here's how it happened...* 

- v.1 "Did God really say?"
- v. 2 "but God did say..."

A great answer, with 3 notable revisions:

- Minimized by giving location, not name
- Modified by adding "not even touch"
- \*\*Satan not named in Genesis, but identified clearly in Revelation 12:9 and 20:2
- v. 4-5 Contradiction "You will certainly not die"

  Adds motive: "For God knows..."
- v. 6 Sin looks desirable,
  - ... & appears to have no consequences
- v. 7 The immediate results of sin
- v. 8-13 Sin looks desirable, no consequences?
- v. 14f The consequences
- v. 15 The hope—a plan!

**Romans 5:12-19** Explains the plan ... by comparing Adam to Christ.

God's motives have never changed or waivered: **2 Peter 3:9** "...not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."