

10/31/2021 "Your Demons"

- 1. Is the phrase, "The apple doesn't far fall from the tree", usually a positive or negative sentiment?
- 2. Has that phrase ever been said of you? What was the context?
- 3. Read Genesis 11:1-9. What stands out to you from this passage?
- 4. Genesis 1-11 has been about the nature of humanity. Each generation seems stuck in a pattern of doing for themselves and taking for themselves. How does the Tower of Babel repeat this theme?
- 5. When you think about your family history, what things seem to be recurring challenges or flaws?
- 6. What things can often break the cycle of human nature and "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree"?
- 7. Read John 8:32-36. Why do you think "the Jews" (descendants of Abraham) answered Jesus the way they did?
- 8. What freedom does Jesus speak of in these verses? (see also Galatians 5:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Luke 4:18-21)
- 9. Based on John 8:32-36, what things lead to this freedom?
- 10. Where do you feel trapped, locked in fate or your family history?
- 11. Based on Sunday's message and the passages you've read, what do you think is the starting point for finding freedom?
- 12. How can you tell or show others that their fate is not fixed?