

SUMMIT COMMUNITY GR:UPS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

SERMON: PASTOR GRANT BRUSCOE

SERIES: BEAUTIFUL RESISTANCE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

- Ephesians 2:1-3
- Romans 7
- John 10:10
- Matthew 4:1-11
- Galatians 5:25

ICE BREAKER:

1. What is your earliest memory of succeeding at something?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. “The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried.”
— **G.K. Chesterton**- What do you think Chesterton is alluding to?
2. Read Ephesians 2:3 – What makes our base primal desires/needs problematic?
3. Pastor Grant spoke of disordered desires. What are those and how do they come about?
4. Being known and loved sounds great, why is it difficult to obtain that depth in a relationship?
5. Pastor Grant mentioned “faux communities”. What groups are you a part of that in one way or another try to imitate fellowship in Christ?
6. In Matthew 4:1-11 what was Satan offering Jesus? Do these offers have any similarities to temptations we might be presented with today? If so, how are they similar? If not what’s the difference?
7. Remembering Bonhoeffer’s definition of a “Wish Dream”, what is the danger of having Wish Dreams? What should we do instead of holding to a Wish Dream?

CHALLENGE QUESTION:

1. When facing the lies of the Devil, where are we to look and what do we find there?