

# Our Potential

- I. The Ubermench
  - A. What happened in the Garden? Gen 3:1-5
    - 1 We were given the choice to trust or not
    - 2 We chose to decide for ourselves
  - B. Self-Made
    - 2. We have the potential for great things
    - 3. We have the potential for terrible things
- II. Perspective
  - A. God want us to focus on the right things Luke 12:29-34
    - 1. He's telling us that He does have our best interests at heart.
    - 2. He's asking us to trust Him
      - a. Defensiveness and mistrust come naturally and for good reason
      - b. Faith is about knowing that God will do what He says
    - 2. We can also take a chance to be hurt and rejected
  - B. God wants us to be thinking on the right things Phil 4:8
    - 1. Our desires can destroy us James 1:12-18
    - 2. Are you thinking to help others or is it just you?
- III. Jesus: Living to His Fullest Potential
  - A. Jesus could have done anything John 6:14-15, Matt 26:52-53
    - 1. He chose to give to us Phil 2:5-8, John 10:7-10
    - 2. He chose to die John 12:23-28
  - B. He wants the same thing from us John 14:12-18
    - 1. We're not abandoned even though we may feel it
    - 2. We are strong, even though we feel weak
    - 3. Talking about Jesus sacrifice draws people to Him John 12:32-33