

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

living out the gospel with  
one another in our homes

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Genesis 3

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## Overview

This was week 3 in our Priesthood series. Last week we said being created in God's image means we are to *reflect* and *represent* God on the earth by being oriented to Him completely in *worship*, in *relationships* with other human beings, and by *stewarding God's creation* on earth as it is in heaven. Genesis 3 is where sin comes into the story and the train goes off the track. The main point of the sermon was that all human beings have fallen because of Adam and we can only be restored to what God intended for us when we are *in Christ*.

## Discussion Questions

1. When reading Genesis 3 what are the three main ways that sin has corrupted human beings? How has sin made it impossible for human beings to rightly image God?
2. Discuss the concept of "*federal headship*". What does it mean to be *in Adam* or *in Christ*? Romans 5:15-19 are the main texts that support this concept.
3. How does our salvation in Jesus correspond to the three ways we *represent* and *reflect* God as His image bearers.
4. Repentance means to turn. Typically, when we think of repentance we mainly think of turning from bad stuff (behaviors). It also means to turn toward Jesus. If Jesus has saved us to represent and reflect him on the earth — what should our participation with him look like?