

BEGINNINGS

A STUDY OF GENESIS 1-11

WEEKLY WORSHIP TOOLS

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PURPOSE AND SUGGESTED USE

Crosspoint Church has set out to produce an issue of *Weekly Worship Tools* for the encouragement and resourcing of our church body each week. Each Saturday, this guide is published with the hope that it will aid you in being transformed by the gospel and living daily on mission.

This document is structured in two categories: weekend resources and weekday resources. Sundays we gather for Corporate Worship and sit under the teaching of the Word of God as we fellowship together. The first guide listed in the Table of Contents below, "Prepare for Worship," is produced to stir our meditation on the passage to be preached, causing us to prepare our hearts for the message on Sunday. Additionally, we have provided you with a basic outline of the "Sermon Notes" to guide your attention and participation with the Pastor as he works through the message. Furthermore, a set of lyric sheets have been added following the "Prepare for Worship" for your convenience as you join in worship through song on Sunday morning.

A Sermon Discussion Guide and a Daily Worship Guide are provided for individual or household worship through the week. The focus of Monday is an opportunity to look back at the Scripture preached on Sunday. Tuesday brings in a related New Testament scriptural focus. Each Wednesday we will read an Old Testament passage that connects to what is being communicated through our sermon Scripture. Thursday's focus is observing a Psalm that relates to this passage and our immediate context. Fridays begin looking forward to the coming Sunday as we observe the Scripture passage for the coming Corporate Worship gathering.

It is recommended that you use this set of tools alongside your Bible with a way to record any notes, insights, or questions (i.e. in a journal, word doc, etc.) you may have while you study.

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PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Last Sunday, Pastor Jason Finley preached the sermon: “Created Male and Female,” from Genesis 2:18-25. We considered the truth that we flourish when we live according to God’s design for gender, sexuality, and marriage.

Read: Genesis 3:1-13

This Sunday, Pastor Jeremy Chasteen will preach from Genesis 3:1-13 on the devastating effects of sin but also that Jesus Christ delivers us from sin. As you prepare your heart for our Sunday gathering, let these words from Milton Vincent encourage you with the power of the gospel to lead you to freedom from sin’s devastating power.

Reflect: “Freedom from Sin’s Power”

As long as I am stricken with the guilt of my sins, I will be captive to them, and will often find myself re-committing the very sins about which I feel most guilty. The Devil is well aware of this fact; he knows that if he can keep me tormented by sin’s guilt, he can dominate me with sin’s power.

The gospel, however, slays sin at this root point and thereby nullifies sin’s power over me. The forgiveness of God, made known to me through the gospel, liberates me from sin’s power because it liberates me first from its guilt (Romans 6:14); and preaching such forgiveness to myself is a practical way of putting the gospel into operation as a nullifier of sin’s power in my life.

“Freedom from Sin’s Power,” in *A Gospel Primer for Christians*, by Milton Vincent

Sing: Song List for Sunday

1. “Great I Am,” by New Life Worship
2. “I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130),” by Keith & Kristyn Getty
3. “Before the Throne,” Arr. Shane & Shane

SONG LYRICS

"GREAT I AM"
Jared Anderson

Verse 1

I wanna be close close to Your side
So Heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above
Singing as one

Chorus

Hallelujah holy holy
God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am

Verse 2

I wanna be near near to Your heart
Loving the world hating the dark
I wanna see dry bones living again
Singing as one

Bridge

The mountains shake before You
The demons run and flee
At the mention of Your name King of majesty
There is no power in hell or any who can stand
Before the power and the Presence of the great I Am
The great I Am (5X)

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SONG LYRICS

"I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)"

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matthew Merker | Stuart Townend

Verse 1

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Verse 2

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus 1

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Verse 3

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

Verse 4

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus 2

I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

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SONG LYRICS

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Praise the One, risen Son of God

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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SERMON NOTES

THE DEVASTATION OF SIN

Genesis 3:1-13

Big Idea: Sin devastates but Christ delivers

I. The deception of sin

A. Satan is the original deceiver

Genesis 1:3a

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.”

B. Satan deceives by attacking God’s word

Genesis 3:1b

“Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”

Genesis 2:16–17

“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”

Genesis 3:2-4

“And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.”

C. Satan deceives by attacking God’s character

Genesis 3:4-5

“But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

SERMON NOTES

THE DEVASTATION OF SIN

Genesis 3:1-13

III. The desire of sin

Genesis 3:6

“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.”

- A. The desire of sin overcame Adam and Eve
- B. The desire of sin was resisted by Jesus
- C. The desire of sin devastates a fallen world

James 1:14

“But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.”

1 John 2:16-17

“For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

III. The destruction of sin

- A. Shame

Genesis 3:7

“Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.”

- B. Guilt

Genesis 3:8-10

“And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

SERMON NOTES

THE DEVASTATION OF SIN

Genesis 3:1-13

C. Brokenness

Genesis 3:11-13

“He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Romans 3:23

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

“Cursed from my birth, sinning from the beginning, the womb to the tomb, depraved to the grave, I stray every day, every breath brings death, In Adam all die, In Adam all die. We are rebels like the devil, scheming like demons, prideful with our idols, disgusting with our lusting, twisted and sin sick, selfish and helpless, In Adam all die, In Adam all die.”

-Shia Linne “In Adam all die” The Atonement

1 Corinthians 15:22

“For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



Sermon Notes



What book of the Bible are we learning from?

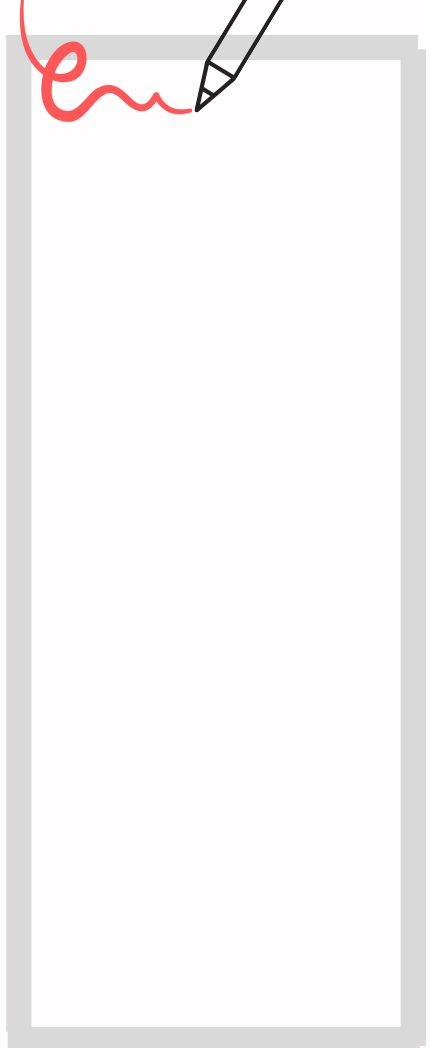


Who's preaching this morning?

What is the big idea of the sermon?

Write down two things that stand out to you from today's sermon.

Did you learn anything new about God, people, or salvation?



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

OBJECTIVE: TO SEE HOW CHRIST DELIVERS US FROM THE DEVASTATION OF SIN

DISCUSS

- How does the world perceive the word “sin.” Why does the world try to minimize sin?
- What are some ways you see the devastating effects of sin in our world? In your own life?
- Read Genesis 3:1-13. What encouraged, convicted, or helped you from this week’s message and passage?
- How do we try to cover our guilt and shame for sin apart from the gospel?
- What is the relationship between Satan’s influence and man’s responsibility within the dynamic of sin (vv. 1-6)?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:21-22. How is Jesus the better Adam and our true deliverer?

For larger groups, consider using Zoom breakouts for the following questions leading into smaller group prayer time. You may want to type these questions into the chat.

- In light of this passage, what is one act of obedience the Holy Spirit is calling you towards this week?
- Is there one burden you need help shouldering?
- What is your one prayer request for personal renewal?

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

DEVASTATION IN NEED OF DELIVERANCE

When we see the brokenness of the world and hardship of our own experience, we are reminded of a principal truth: It's not the way it's supposed to be. Genesis 3 provides the explanation for all suffering, evil and strife found within our history on this planet. One pivotal moment, the first sin in the garden, changed everything. As Romans 8:19 suggests, devastation this monumental, by its very nature, cries out for a deliverer.

READ: Genesis 3:1-13

- How does the serpent undermine God's authority? How do Adam and Eve undermine God's authority?
- Why is the first sin, eating a piece of fruit, such a big deal?
- Based on your reading, after they ate, do you think Adam and Eve viewed the fruit as worth the consequence?

PRAY

- Confess to God your tendency to choose sin over His good gifts.
- Thank God for the gospel, which saves even the worst of sinners.
- Ask God to keep you from sin, that you may honor Him and display Christ to the world.

SING: "His Mercy is More," by Shane and Shane

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqdwSji8fb8>)

Crosspoint Bookstore Recommendation: *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be* by Cornelius Plantinga.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

TEMPTATION OF JESUS

After Jesus was baptized he walked into the wilderness, "full of the Holy Spirit" and to be tested and tried. With each recorded temptation from Satan we see Jesus chose to trust his heavenly Father in obedience and faithfulness to God's word.

READ: Luke 4:1-11

- What was the source of Christ's strength to resist Satan's temptations?
- Is there anything that surprises you about the way Satan tries to tempt Jesus?
- How did Jesus respond to Satan's temptations?
- How does this passage give us hope in our everyday battle to fight sin and temptation?
- What is the source of our ability to battle and overcome sin and temptation?

PRAY

- Remember God's goodness and strength, remember that he is sufficient to meet your every need.
- Thank God for his unending grace and the presence of His Spirit that strengthens us to fight sin each and every day.
- Confess to God your need for him and trust him to help you walk in the Spirit so you will not gratify the desires of your flesh.

SING: "How Deep The Father's Love For Us," by Austin Stone Worship

(<https://youtu.be/tZSirSqPM54>)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

GOD IS SOVEREIGN AMID THE DESTRUCTION

God is the creator, sustainer, and sovereign Lord over all things. Because of sin, we live in a fallen world where Satan rules, seeking to deceive and devour. By his deception, Adam and Eve initiated the disaster that we witness today. In Job, we see Satan's attempts to lure Job into cursing God for bringing destruction to all that he has. However, Job's response is to worship God, praising him as the sovereign Lord who gives and takes away. By the ultimate gift of grace, God alone provides deliverance from destruction through His son, Jesus. He is the hope that this deceived and depraved world needs. God is in control. We must turn to him to save us because nothing else can.

READ: Job 1

- In what ways does the world try and convince us that we're good at heart and deserve good things?
- It is our choice to sin that condemns us, but how does Satan's activity play a part in our decisions?
- If God loves us, then why does He allow Satan to cause bad things to happen?
- What can we learn from Job's response to devastation?

PRAY

- Thank God for His grace that we don't deserve.
- Confess where you have fallen short of praising God in the midst of hardship.
- Pray that God will help us fix our minds on Him so that when the destruction of sin comes, we respond in worship to God.
- Thank God for the deliverance that we have in Jesus and that we can rest in the inseparable love of Christ.

SING: "Here I Am To Worship" - Phillips, Craig & Dean - (<https://youtu.be/krYDy2e5t7k>)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

SEARCH MY HEART

Here we see one of the most incredible explanations of God's intimate knowledge of us. He knows our every thought, word, action, location, and day. This amazing and inescapable knowledge leads the Psalmist to ask God to search his heart, know his thoughts, and to lead him into the way everlasting. As you consider this text, ask God to do the same in your life just as the Psalmist did.

READ: Psalm 139

- How is God's knowledge of us a comforting truth for Christians and a terrifying truth for those not in Christ?
- How does this passage motivate us to fight sin and live holy lives for God's glory?
- How does this passage show that it is vain to run and hide from God when we sin as Adam and Eve did in the garden?
- How does the gospel enable us to desire to live openly before the eyes of God?

PRAY

- Praise God for his infinite knowledge of you and love for you in Christ Jesus.
- Pray that God would search your heart, know your thoughts, reveal sin in your life, and lead you toward repentance and holiness by his grace.

SING: "Highs and Lows," by Hillsong Young and Free
(<https://youtu.be/gEBOJMXqSdQ>)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

American Christians accustomed to prosperity and security often forget that we have a real adversary in Satan. Satan wages war against the Lord and His people in the unseen realm. The good news is that Christians are equipped in this spiritual war and Jesus is our conqueror.

READ: Ephesians 6:10-20

- What titles and works to Paul attribute to the devil?
- What resources do you have in this warfare against Satan?
- How has spiritual warfare been evident in your life?
- How will you apply v. 10 today?

PRAY

- Thank God that he has provided means to stand against the schemes of the devil.
- Pray for grace to take up the whole armor of God for yourself, your small group members, and Crosspoint Church

SING: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," by Sovereign Grace Music

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhMFifugZ8o>)