

# BEGINNINGS

A STUDY OF GENESIS 1-11

WEEKLY WORSHIP TOOLS

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# PURPOSE AND SUGGESTED USE

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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 Jeremy Chasteen preached the sermon: “The Devastation of Sin,” from Genesis 3:1-13. We considered the sad reality of the devastation that sin brings but also the glorious truth that Jesus Christ delivers us from sin and its devastation.

**Read: Genesis 3:14-24**

This Sunday, Will Jackson will preach from Genesis 3:14-24 and will exhort us to lament sin’s curse but also to look to the promised seed, Jesus Christ, who has overcome the curse of sin once and for all. As you prepare your heart for our corporate gathering, let this devotional from Milton Vincent move you to further awareness and lament of your own sinfulness and ultimately to further celebration, praise, and worship for God’s forgiving grace in your life. Praise God that we are no longer identified by our wretched sinfulness but rather by the glorious righteousness of Jesus Christ!

**Reflect: “Exposed by the Cross”**

It was while rehearsing gospel truths in Romans 5-8 that the Apostle Paul was moved to speak of his struggle with sin and exclaim, “O wretched man that I am!” (Romans 7:19-24) While reviewing God’s abundant saving grace on another occasion, Paul was prompted to confess that he was the “the foremost” sinner of all (Romans 7:19-24).

Likewise, the deeper I go into the gospel, the more I comprehend and confess aloud the depth of my sinfulness. A gruesome death like the one that Christ endured for me would only be required for one who is exceedingly sinful and unable to appease a holy God. Consequently, whenever I consider the necessity and manner of His death, along with the love and selflessness behind it, I am laid bare and utterly exposed (Hebrews 4:13) for the sinner I am.

Such an awareness of my sinfulness does not drag me down, but actually serves to lift me up by magnifying my appreciation of God’s forgiving grace in my life. And the more I appreciate the magnitude of God’s forgiveness of my sins, the more I love Him and delight to show Him love through heart-felt expressions of worship (Luke 7:37-47).

# PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

“Exposed by the Cross, Part 1,” in A Gospel Primer for Christians, by Milton Vincent

## Sing: Song List for Sunday

1. “Lamb of God,” by Vertical Worship
2. “His Mercy Is More,” Arr. Shane & Shane
3. “I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130),” by Keith & Kristyn Getty

# SONG LYRICS

## "LAMB OF GOD"

Andi Rozier | Jason Ingram | Meredith Andrews

### Verse 1

You came from heaven's throne  
Acquainted with our sorrow  
To trade the debt we owe  
Your suff'ring for our freedom

### Chorus

The Lamb of God in my place  
Your blood poured out my sin erased  
It was my death You died I am raised to life  
Hallelujah the Lamb of God

### Verse 2

My name upon Your heart  
My shame upon Your shoulders  
The power of sin undone  
The cross for my salvation

### Bridge

There is no greater love  
There is no greater love  
The Savior lifted up  
There is no greater love

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# SONG LYRICS

"HIS MERCY IS MORE"

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

## Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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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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# SERMON NOTES

## SIN'S CURSE AND THE PROMISED SEED

Genesis 3:14-24

Big Idea: We are called to Lament Sin's Curse and Look to the Promised Seed.

"The practice of lament—the kind that is biblical, honest, and redemptive—is not as natural for us, because every lament is a prayer. A statement of faith. Lament is the honest cry of a hurting heart wrestling with the paradox of pain and the promise of God's goodness."

- Mark Vroegop, *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy*

### Genesis 3:14–24

14 The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." 16 To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, but he shall rule over you." 17 And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." 20 The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. 21 And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. 22 Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" 23 therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. 24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

#### 1. We Should Lament Sin's Curse (vv. 14-24)

- God's pronouncement to the serpent (vv. 14-15)
- God's pronouncement to the woman (v. 16)
  - Multiplied pain in childbearing
  - "your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you"

# SERMON NOTES

## SIN'S CURSE AND THE PROMISED SEED

Genesis 3:14-24

- God's pronouncement to Adam (vv. 17-19)
  - Tainted product (v. 18)
  - Tainted process (vv. 17, 19)
  - Tainted purpose (v. 19)

We Should Lament Sin's Curse . . .

- a. Because the CULTURAL MANDATE is now strained (Gen. 1:28)
- b. Because SIN and DEATH are now universal

"Lament is how we bring our sorrow to God. Without lament we won't know how to process pain. Silence, bitterness, and even anger can dominate our spiritual lives instead. Without lament we won't know how to help people walking through sorrow. Instead we'll offer trite solutions, unhelpful comments, or impatient responses. What's more, without this sacred song of sorrow, we'll miss the lessons historic laments are intended to teach us."

- Mark Vroegop, *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy*

Grace within curse:

- i. Grace of preservation (vv. 16-21)
- ii. Grace of protection (vv. 22-24)
- iii. Grace of provision (v. 15)

2. We Should Look to the Promised Seed (v. 15)

**Genesis 3:15**

15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

# SERMON NOTES

## SIN'S CURSE AND THE PROMISED SEED

Genesis 3:14-24

Revelation 12:3-5, 7-9, 11

3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. 4 His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. 5 She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, . . . 7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. . . . 11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

Revelation 20:1-3, 10

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. 2 And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, 3 and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, . . . 10 and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Hebrews 2:14–15 (ESV)

14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself (Jesus) likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Ephesians 2:1–3

2 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

# SERMON NOTES

## *SIN'S CURSE AND THE PROMISED SEED*

Genesis 3:14-24

### How we look to the Promised Seed:

- We daily rest in the gospel
- We daily seek nourishment in Christ
- We daily join the fight against the enemy. (Ephesians 6:11-12)
- We daily call others to join us.



# 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 LAMENT SIN'S CURSE AND LOOK TO THE PROMISED SEED

### DISCUSS

- Read Genesis 3:14-24. What encouraged, convicted, or helped you from this week's message and passage?
- What do we mean when we say, "The Curse?" [God's righteous wrath toward sin and sin's consequences]. In what ways do we experience the curse today?
- What is lament? How is this an appropriate response to the effects of sin's curse? [grief over sin and its effects while hoping and trusting in Christ's redemption].
- How is Jesus the Promised Seed?
- What does it mean to look to the Promised Seed (Jesus)? How can you look to the Promised Seed and call others to do the same?

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 28, 2020

### SIN'S CURSE AND THE PROMISED SEED

Here we see the grave consequences of Adam and Eve's sin. God calls Adam, Eve, and Satan to account for their sin and pronounces righteous judgment upon them. But we also see hope in the midst of this righteous judgment. God promises a seed of the woman would one day come to crush the serpent's head: Jesus Christ the Messiah.

### READ: Genesis 3:14-24

- What consequences did Satan, Eve, and Adam experience for their sin? In what ways do we still see those consequences in our lives today?
- What should Adam and Eve have done to avoid committing this sin against God? How can we learn from their mistake? How are we guilty of sin just like them?
- How did God show grace and mercy in the midst of his righteous judgment? How is Jesus the hope of mankind and the promised seed of the woman?

### PRAY

- Pray that God would reveal to us our sin that we may repent and walk in His ways for His glory.
- Praise God for his righteous judgment against sin and his mercy in providing Jesus to pay for our sins.

SING: "Man of Sorrows," by Shane & Shane

(<https://youtu.be/6E5Ux9PXjso>)

# DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

### GODLY GRIEF

There are two ways to react when you sin - in a selfish or worldly way, or in a godly way. Today we read from the Apostle Paul's second letter to the Corinthians where he explains the difference--and why it matters so much how we respond to sin.

### READ: 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

- What is the difference between godly grief and worldly grief as Paul describes?
- What results from godly grief?
- What underlying desires and beliefs cause us to respond in worldly grief when we face our sin?
- What truth do you need to focus on in times when you are exposed as a sinner to help you respond with godly grief?

### PRAY

- Thank God that he sent Jesus, the perfect one, to save sinners like us.
- Ask for eyes to see any ways you tend to respond to your sin with worldly grief and not godly grief and repent.

### SING: "Kindness," by Chris Tomlin

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SidOp4dmj6k>)



# DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

### PEACE THROUGH THE PROMISED SEED

Isaiah gives us a prophetic picture of the Promised Seed to come. God did not desire the Curse that causes death and devastation to reign forever over His creation. In love, He provided hope and peace through the sufferings and sacrifice of Christ, who carried our sin and sorrows on the cross. Jesus was obedient to the will of the Father to the point of death. But in His death, He brought us life. He was pierced and crushed so that through His sufferings we can be healed from the curse of sin.

### READ: Isaiah 53:4-10

- This passage gives us a vivid picture of the sufferings of Christ. How can this lead us to a heart of repentance?
- In what ways do we struggle to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us?
- How can you live out and share the joy and peace of Christ's sacrifice in your daily life?

### PRAY

- Thank God for providing salvation to a cursed and broken world.
- Thank Him for the joy and peace that Christ brings.
- Ask God for guidance in meditating on His love and mercy.

### SING: "Embracing Accusations," by Shane & Shane

([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FI1sSZ1zTEs&ab\\_channel=BrianWeaver](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FI1sSZ1zTEs&ab_channel=BrianWeaver))

# DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

### LIFE OF MY EYES

A Psalm of personal lament

### READ: Psalm 13:1-6

- What does “lament” mean to you? Look up a definition if you are unsure. Do you see this as positive or negative in your life?
- Have you ever felt that the Lord has forgotten you? How can this Psalm help when we feel forgotten?
- What does the Psalmist say he has trusted in? Is that your typical response to hardship?
- How can this Scripture help you have words to lament Biblically?
- How can singing or song be helpful in our lament?

### PRAY

- Ask God to use Scripture to help you to lament in times of hardship.
- Pray for someone that is downcast or lamenting today. If possible, share a song or Scripture with them to encourage.

### SING: "Psalm 13," by Shane & Shane

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ-z5TZABB8>)

# DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

### OUR FUTURE HOPE

In Revelation chapter 21, John is describing the vision God has given him for the New Heaven and the New Earth. The Capital city of Heaven, a place of perfect holiness is seen coming down from the clouds.

### READ: Revelation 21:1-4

- What is John describing in this vision?
- What stands out to you about this new city?
- How does this vision of John give us hope as we battle the present realities and effects of sin in our lives?
- How does this vision of John give us hope as we battle the present realities and effects of sin in our world?

### PRAY

- The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:9-13

SING: "As the Deer," by Shane & Shane  
(<https://youtu.be/4rw4tCCoaP0>)