

## **TEXT: Genesis 3**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The next Baptism Class will take place after the third service on February 4<sup>th</sup>, lunch will be provided
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**Ice Breaker: What's something you thought you knew really well but later learned you didn't know as much as you thought?**

**Big Idea: Jesus is the Redeemer**

#### **Intro**

- Why is it important that we understand The Fall and the events in Genesis 3?
- How does an accurate view of sin and the Fall help us better interact with the world around us?

#### **Gen. 3:1-6**

- How should we think about the Serpent in Genesis 3:1?
- What does the rest of Genesis 3:1 (what the serpent says) show us about temptation?
- In what ways have you seen this kind of temptation play out in your life?
- Who actually heard God tell them about the tree? What does Eve's response in verse 2 tell us about what happened to God's word? What were the consequences of that?
- When Adam and Eve took of the fruit and ate, they both fell into temptation in two different ways, what were they?
- Do you feel like you tend to be more passive when it comes to temptation or do you tend to give in to the lies of temptation?
- In what ways can you work to resist temptation?

#### **Gen 3:7-24**

- What do you learn about shame from verse 7?
- In what ways are you often tempted to try and cover your shame?
- Why are those attempts to cover our shame so futile?
- How does Adam respond in verse 12 when God confronts his sin? What is the root of this blame shifting?
- Do you also shy away from confessing sin? Why do you think that is?
- What is the significance of God clothing Adam and Eve in animal skins?

#### **Wrap-Up**

- We saw many connections to Jesus from the Fall to the book of John, which ones stuck out to you the most?