

## Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** It all started in a garden. A lush atmosphere beaming with life and hope, quickly took a turn for the worse. What was deemed as very good, abruptly became both very sad and really bad. Yet a seed of promise was planted. This seed would germinate for years to come, and in a future garden this seed would both grow and overcome. New life would be born, and access to the original garden's intent would be restored. This is a tale of the gardens... this is the story of Easter.

### The Garden of Eden: The Promise

### The Garden of Gethsemane: The Passion

### The Garden Tomb: The Power

Genesis 2:15-17

Luke 22:40-44 (ESV)

**Passion: The degree of difficulty you are willing to endure  
in order to accomplish your goal**

Isaiah 53:5-7; 9 (ESV)

John 19:40-42; 20:1-16 (ESV)

**Who are you seeking?**

## Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Genesis 3:15. How does this promise provide hope to you today? Have you ever explained to others that God always leaves a promise of hope despite how bad we mess up?
- 3) Read Luke 22:40-44. Have you ever thought about the agony of Jesus' time in Gethsemane? How does the above definition of *Passion* impact your understanding of Jesus' Crucifixion?
- 4) Read Isaiah 53:5-7. Which verse(s) *sticks out to you* when it comes to Jesus' Passion or your need for a Savior? Explain.
- 5) Read John 20:1-16. Have you ever been in need of a fresh introduction to the resurrected Jesus? How did you respond to the question "*Who are you seeking?*" when it was asked in the sermon?