

Next Steps

I commit to...

- Receiving Jesus as my Lord and Savior - **for the very first time.**
- Trying to live a life that honors God.
- “Nipping” temptation at Steps 1 and 2.



Ready to take the next step?
CLASS 301 & 401 July 16th 6:00pm

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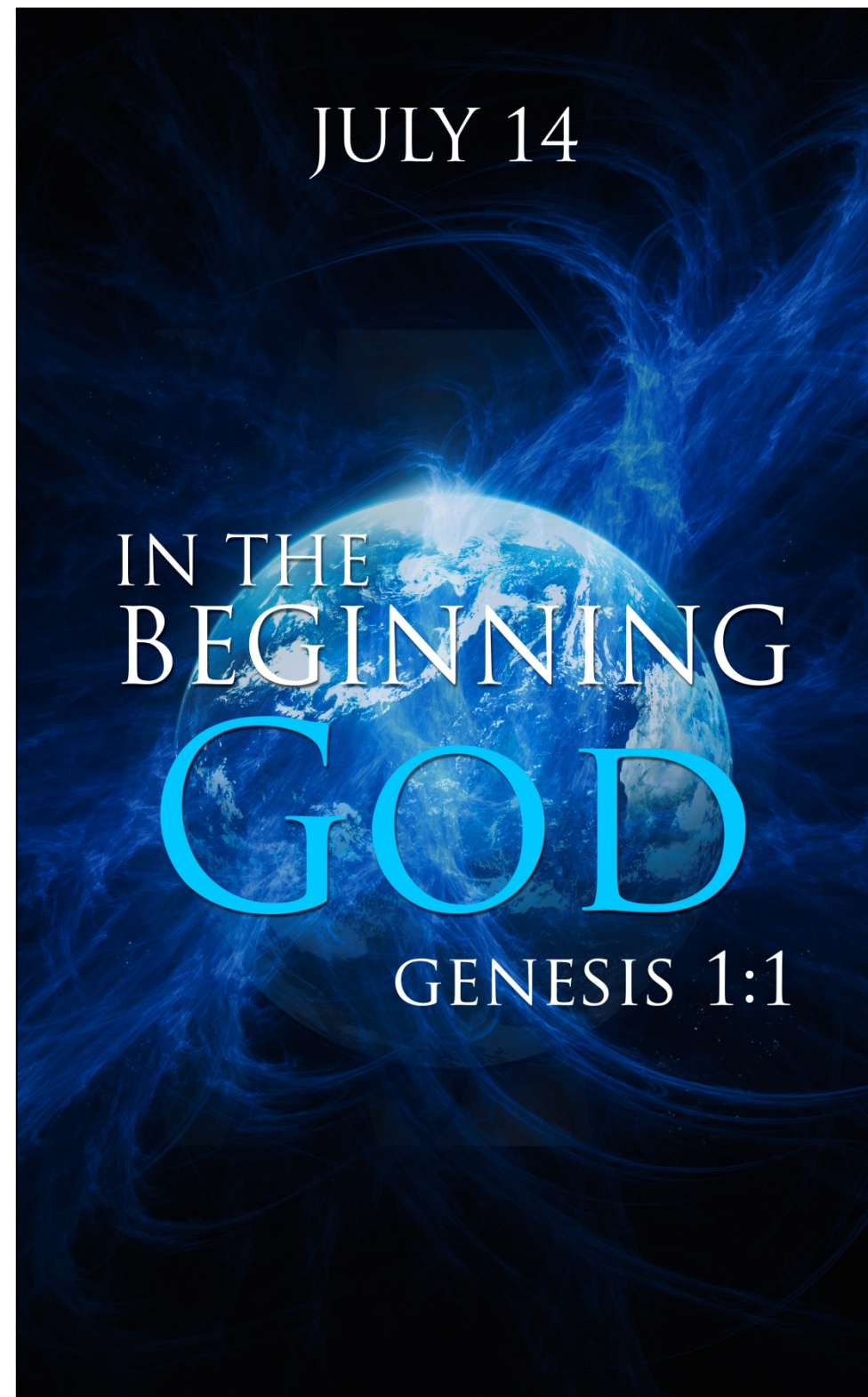
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NEED SMALL GROUP MATERIALS?
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JULY 14

IN THE
BEGINNING
GOD

GENESIS 1:1

Adam & Eve

Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23 (NLT)

I. A Step-by-Step Guide on How to Sin [Genesis 3:1-7]

“These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.” James 1:15 (NLT)

Step 1: _____ DOUBT _____ God’s word.

“The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, ‘Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?’” Genesis 3:1 (NLT)

Step 2: Believe _____ LIES _____.

“‘You won’t die!’ the serpent replied to the woman.” Genesis 3:4 (NLT)

By mixing a little truth with it they had made their lie stronger. C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*

Step 3: Put _____ YOURSELF _____ first.

“The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her.” Genesis 3:6a (NLT)

“[Jesus] ‘If any of you wants to be My follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow Me.’” Luke 9:23 (NLT)

Step 4: Decide to do _____ WHAT YOU WANT _____.

“So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.” Genesis 3:6b (NLT)

Step 5: _____ DIE _____ spiritually, _____ DIE _____ physically.

“... they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.” Genesis 3:7 (NLT)

“And to the man He [God] said, ‘Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, **the ground is cursed because of you.** All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains.’” Genesis 3:17-18 (NLT)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through

II. Our Inadequate Strategy for Dealing with Sin

1: We _____ COVER UP _____ (Shame).

“...So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.” Genesis 3:7b (NLT)

2: We _____ HIDE _____ (Fear).

“He [Adam] replied, ‘I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.’” Genesis 3:10 (NLT)

3: We _____ SHIFT BLAME _____ (Blame).

“[Eve] The serpent deceived me,’ she replied...” Genesis 3:13b (NLT)

“The man replied, ‘It was the woman You gave me ...’” Genesis 3:12 (NLT)

III. God’s Strategy for Dealing with Sin

A Strategy of _____ GRACE _____.

1: He made them _____ CLOTHES _____.

“And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.” Genesis 3:21 (NLT)

2: He banned them from the _____ GARDEN _____.

“Then the Lord God said, ‘Look, the human beings have become like Us, knowing both good and evil. What if they reach out, take fruit from the **tree of life**, and eat it? Then they will live forever!’ So the Lord God banished them from the Garden of Eden” Genesis 3:22-23a (NLT)

3: He provided a different way to the _____ TREE OF LIFE _____.

“Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me.’” John 14:6 (NLT)

*“It [the river] flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a **tree of life**, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations. **No longer will there be a curse** upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship Him.”*

Revelation 22:2-3 (NLT)