



Welcome: What was your first thought in the morning?

Worship: Listen to *Goodness of God* by Jenn Johnson (Bethel Music)

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

- Why do you think it is difficult for many of us to accept the Bible's simple explanation of the Fall?
- Have someone in the group explain the significance of vs. 15.
- Explain the statement "...our greatest gifts become the source of our greatest pain." Does this mean "our greatest gifts" are now "our greatest curses?"
- How do you see the mercy of God in verses 16-19?
- Why were the fig leaves insufficient to "cover their nakedness?"
- What do the garments of the skin foreshadow?
- How is the God who drove man out of the garden now drawing us back in?

Witness: Close with a prayer recognizing the area(s) of our lives where we are experiencing the most pain as the places where, simultaneously, the Lord is working to restore with his greatest gifts.