



Promised Beforehand

CRACKED IMAGE

1. Where is the fallen image most apparent to you in your own life and/or in the world? Give examples from both personal and cultural perspectives.

2. Can you think of a time when you've thought God was withholding something good from you?
For example: God promised Adam and Eve He would feed them generously in Genesis 1:29 ("And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food") but Eve covets fruit she cannot have.

3. What was the outcome of your longing?

TAKE HOME

1. Summarize what you learned last week about the created image, man's dominion, and the cracked image. Do you have a personal takeaway or action step?

2. In preparation for next week's lesson, read the scriptures below and write down anything you observe in the text that connects to the greater story of image-bearing and the fallen image. Is there any connection to a gospel hope? (Hint: look for God's activity and note the genealogy starting in Genesis 11:10)

Genesis 3:8, 10, 15 (serpents, trees, other)

Genesis 11