

Own It – Don't Play the Blame Game

Genesis 3:1-13

Life Group Discussion Questions:

1. What is the “blame game”? Discuss a time you were unfairly blamed or you unfairly blamed someone else.
2. How would you define temptation? What place does deception play in it? Give an example of when you were tempted. How did you respond?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:22.** Discuss the effect of Adam and Eve’s “original sin” on us. How did Jesus address our sin? As a Christ-follower, do you still sin? Explain.
4. **Read Genesis 3:1-3 and Genesis 2:16-17.** What did the serpent say? How did Eve respond? How do the serpent’s question and Eve’s response compare to what God said?
5. **Read Genesis 3:4-5.** How does the serpent challenge God’s character? What alternative promises does the serpent make?
6. **Read Genesis 3:6-7.** What three things about the fruit motivated Eve to eat it? How are Eve’s motivations similar to our own when we face temptation?
7. **Read Genesis 3:8-13.** Why did Adam and Eve hide from God? In what ways do we attempt to hide from God when we sin?
8. What was God’s purpose in questioning them? Does their response demonstrate repentance?
9. How do you think sin impacted their marriage? What is the effect of the “blame game” on our relationships?
10. **Read James 4:7-10.** Compare and contrast Adam and Eve’s response to temptation to James 4:7-10. How should we respond to our sin? What does God do for us when we have an attitude of humility before him (v. 10)?
11. How can you know God’s standards? When you sin, what can you do to own it?