



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 23, 2022



GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Be sure to check in on every person in the group. Ask everyone to share "where they are at."

1. As Tony described the scourging, agony and crucifixion of Jesus, what did you think? What effect does the suffering of Jesus have in you?

2. Do you feel like you think of sin for what it truly is, the weight and gravity of it?

(do you minimize the seriousness of sin?)

Read Isaiah 14:12-15

1. Summarize what Lucifer desired.

Read Genesis 3:1-7

1. Can you see how Lucifer wanted to get Eve to desire what he desired? How did he do it?

2. What is "original sin?" Discuss this reality.

3. Why and how is sin, ultimately, a desire to dethrone God and enthrone self?

Devote time to prayer, even if that means you don't get to any questions.

## SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 3:1-7

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You[a] shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, [b] she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Romans 7:7-13

7 What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." 8 But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. 9 I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. 10 The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. 11 For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. 12 So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. 13 Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

## DISCUSSION NOTES