

SESSION 3

The Story of The Gospel - The Fall

TRUTH: *What is God saying?*

Read Genesis 3:1-19.

1. Do you ever struggle to believe that God is good because of the suffering in the world? According to the Bible, why did suffering enter the world?

2. Why do you think Adam and Eve chose to disobey God?

3. Read Romans 1:18-25. This passage says that we choose to worship created things rather than our own creator. Why do you think we do that?

EQUIPPING: *How do we live this out?*

1. The serpent told Eve that God didn't want her to eat the fruit because it would make her great. Do you ever believe that God is "holding out on you" with His commands (such as "don't be sexually immoral" or "don't get drunk")?

2. In the video, Brian said, "sin isn't just doing bad things, it's turning away from God's Lordship, deciding that we are going to rule our own life, and turning away from God as the source of joy and life, and looking to other things for life." Where do you tend to turn when you turn away from God?



ACCOUNTABILITY: *How am I personally doing in this area?*

1. In Christ, we are forgiven, but we still experience the sin of “the fall.” How are you doing in your struggle to fight your sin and obey Jesus?

2. As Christians, the way we respond to sin is with repentance (turning away from our sin and turning back to Jesus in faith that He is better). Daily humble repentance keeps our hearts from believing Satan’s lies and keeps our eyes fixed on Jesus’ grace. Take a moment to pray a prayer of confession and repentance.

MISSION: *Going out with the Gospel*

1. What does our obedience and fighting our sin have to do with mission?

SUPPLICATION: *Praying for what only God can do*

1. Thank God that his commands are good, and ask for help to resist the evil one and trust God’s goodness.

