



Pray

It's time to address the sin in your life through prayer.

Choose either Psalm 51 or Psalm 119:9-16.

Read the passage and then pray your way through it with confession, repentance, and praise.

Who are the people closest to you and how can you pray for their holiness?

How does Genesis 3 lead you to praise God, especially when viewed through the lens of the cross?



When We Fell | Genesis 2:25-3:7

Study Guide 7 for sermon on 6/13/2021



Introduction

This is it. Everything changes after this. Genesis 3 is the fall of man. The world we know today is shaped by Genesis 3. The entire Bible is shaped by Genesis 3. You and I need Jesus because of Genesis 3. Advice for the reader: read slowly, feel the weight of this moment, look to Jesus, and battle your sin with confession and repentance.



Overview

Context: Remember that Moses wrote this while God's people were wandering in the wilderness. They have disobeyed God repeatedly. They chose death over life in the promised land! They are so much like Adam and Eve, and so are we.

Structure:

- I. Naked and unashamed (v. 25)
- II. Serpent: Did God really say... (v. 1)
- III. Woman: God said... (vv. 2-3)
- IV. Serpent: God knows... (vv. 4-5)
- V. Woman: saw, took, ate, gave, he ate (v. 6)
- VI. Naked and ashamed (v. 7)



Engage

1. In verse 1 the serpent calls into question God's command to Adam in 2:17. How does the serpent twist God's command?
2. In verse 2 Eve replies to the serpent. How is she incorrect in her retelling of God's command from 2:17?
3. Why is Eve's error in verse 2 significant? What does that type of error look like in the modern church?
4. Read Revelation 22:18-19. Where do you see the serpent's manipulation of God's word in these verses? Where do you see Eve's error?
5. What lie does the serpent use in verse 5 to get Eve to doubt God?
6. It's time for introspection and sharing (if you're comfortable sharing). What lies about God have led you to sin in the past or are you struggling with now? In what ways are you susceptible to Satan's lies?
7. In verse 6, what things did Eve perceive to be desirable in the fruit she was forbidden to eat by God? What connection can be made between desire and disobedience?
8. "What's the big deal? They only ate a piece of fruit?" How does the holiness of God inform our understanding of the horror of sin?
9. Look at verse 6 and answer this question, where was Adam while all this was going on? Is Adam more, less, or equally culpable of sin compared to Eve? Who does the New Testament hold primarily accountable?
10. Why aren't we more open with trusted friends about our sin struggles? How can you benefit in your battle with sin by employing a trusted friend?