

Connect Group 5-29-22

Note: *As we didn't finish chapter three in the sermon 2 weeks ago, some of this will be a repeat of that lesson. However, the previous lesson focused on the events involving eating the forbidden fruit and lessons about the nature of temptation. This lesson we hope to look more at the results of the fall including the penalty and destructiveness of sin as well as the hope of the Redeemer.*

Welcome

Opening Question: When is a time that you lost something that was important to you? OR, Is there a place that you have ever been kicked out of?

Worship

Word

Read Genesis 3:6-19

- 1) What is the situation at the beginning of this passage? Why are the man and woman hiding?
- 2) Who does each person blame for their situation?
- 3) What judgments are pronounced (on the serpent, on Eve, on Adam)?
- 4) What other effects of sin do we see as the result of man's disobedience?

Digging Deeper:

- 1) The serpent is more than a mere animal. Who does the serpent refer to?
- 2) Read Revelation 12:9 and 20:1-3. Comment.
- 3) What are the possible meanings for the second part of the woman's curse, in 3:16?
- 4) What stands out to you about Adam's curse?
- 5) In what ways do the curses/consequences upon the man and woman turn something designed to be good into something broken?
- 6) What can we learn about the way that sin brings corruption and decay to God's good creation?
- 7) Look again at verse 15. What prophecy is given here? What is being predicted?

Read Genesis 3:20-24

- 1) What other consequences do you see in these verses that happened because of the fall?
- 2) Mankind is said to 'know good and evil.' What do you think this means? Why is this considered a bad thing?
- 3) Why is man driven from the garden?
- 4) What else stands out to you from these verses?

Digging Deeper (part 2)

- 8) In these verses we see how sin brings loss or damage to God's original good design. What does this suggest about God's warnings against sin?
- 9) Even in this moment of great loss (that Adam & Eve are experiencing) God gives the first prophecy of hope. What does this suggest to you?
- 10) Why is it important to remember that sin has consequences?
- 11) Why is it important to remember that God plans redemption for us, even when we are lost?

Works

Pray for the people in your life that need Jesus.

Consider opportunities to build relationships (with them) to share the truth of Jesus.