

9. Discuss verses 20-21. Discuss how some commentators view Adam's naming of Eve as his first act of "ruling over the woman." Also, is there significance to God clothing them in animal skins?



10. The final verses of 22-24 are important because they create the context for the plan of redemption. Why is it important that God expel them from the garden at this time?

Personal Reflection

1. Do you struggle with the question of evil and why it exists?
2. How does this passage help you to understand the nature of rebellion and sin?
3. What changes, based on this study, do you need to make?

Looking Ahead

Next week's message will focus on Genesis 15. Take time to read the chapter and come prepared as we study how this passage helps us to understand the plan that God put in place in order to save humanity.

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Life Group Study Notes

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Study
based on
Genesis
3:1-24

This Week's Message

They are probably the most haunting questions plaguing humanity. Why does evil exist? Why do we continue to see brokenness, illness and pain? In this message we hone in on a chapter of the Bible that gives us the answer to the root of the problem.

Study

Read Genesis 3:1-24

1. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?
2. Talk a little about the relational nature of the creation. From what we learned last week, how important is the relational part of the creation narrative and why is this a vital point to note?
3. In the message, there were two primary relationships given. What are they and take time to discuss each?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
4. What role do lust and deception play in the Fall?
5. Due to the Fall, sin enters the creation. Based on this passage, what are the key elements of sin? How would you define it?
6. How do verses 8-13 teach us about the nature of our fallenness? What do these teach us about the characteristics of shame and guilt?
7. In verses 14-19 we are presented with the judgments that God gives to each of the players involved in the Fall. Why is the progression important? How do these affect us today? (If you have extra time, look at Ephesians 5:21-33 and compare it to this passage).
8. Verse 3:15 is considered the first prophecy that points to Christ. Compare this to Romans 16:20 and Hebrews 2:14 to understand how this verse was understood by the New Testament writers.