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WEEK 1 | THE FALL OF MAN | GENESIS 3:1-24

Inspection: What Does It Say?

Read verse 6. What three things about the fruit tempted Eve?

List the immediate results of sin in the life of Adam and Eve according to verses 7-13.

Read verse 15. What two future results would the offspring of woman cause?

What did God provide Adam and Eve in verse 21?

According to verse 22, for what reason were Adam and Eve banished from the Garden of Eden?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

What were the consequences of this sin for Satan, Eve, and Adam in verses 14-19?

What signs of God's grace do you find in this story of the fall?

Eve and Adam tried to justify their sins. How do we use the same reasoning in our sin? Why?

How has the curse given in verses 17-19 affected your personal life?

How do we see atonement illustrated in verse 21?

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

Demonstrate grace the next time you are tempted to retaliate because of wrongdoing.

Pray for families that are being affected by the consequences of sin.

Identify areas in your life you hide from God and pray for strength to love God more.

Find other times the words "tree of life" can be found in the Bible. Where is this tree of life?

Commit to reading the Bible in a year.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

Colossians 1:20

Ephesians 1:7

Hebrews 9:14

1 John 1:7

Leviticus 17:11

Luke 22:20

Revelation 1:5

Romans 5:9

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

A Prayer Of Repentance

Psalm 51:1-4; 6-17

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;
According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight
That You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,
And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Make me to hear joy and gladness, that the bones which You have broken may rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your generous Spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation,
And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;
You do not delight in burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,
A broken and a contrite heart, these, O God, You will not despise.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.