

Outline of Genesis 2:25-3:7

2:25 – Paradise and life before the fall

3:1-5 – The dialogue / conversation that leads to the descent of Adam and Eve

3:6-7 – The couple’s actual descent into the pit of destruction / Paradise Lost



**November 8th, 2020
Genesis 2:25-3:7
Paradise Lost: The Fall**

SERMON NOTES

My takeaways:

1. The _____ of God is questioned and distorted

Eve distorts God Word by:

_____ God’s Word

_____ to God’s Word

_____ God’s Word

Satan _____ proclaims God is a _____!

2. The _____ of God is questioned

If God is not good, then I

can _____ my _____

1. _____ Appealing

2. _____ Appealing

3. Appealing to make _____

A _____ man leads a family to _____

Tools For Today:

God’s People Must have:

1. A _____ trust in the _____ of God

2. A _____ knowledge of the _____ of God

3. An _____ fear of God

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Genesis 2:25—3:7. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday’s sermon?

2. What are some lies about God that cause people to doubt his goodness?

3. What are some commands in scripture that some might excuse as too difficult or unreasonable? Is there a command that you have trouble accepting? Why is it difficult?

4. What is entitlement? Why is it dangerous spiritually?

5. Ever since the fall, we have all seen ourselves as the “center of the universe.” What is one way you can love others more selflessly this week?

6. Read Proverbs 3:5-8 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What is something you can do this week to submit to God’s word?

LIFE TOOLS

Singles: The fall is the result of God’s order being reversed. When we make decisions in life to step outside of God’s order, destruction is soon to follow. What areas of your life are out of God’s order? What kind of adjustments do you need to make to return to God’s order? What is at stake if you live out of God’s order?

Marrieds: The fall of Adam and Eve shows the danger of sin in a marriage when we step out of bounds. Adam and Eve’s sin brought destruction into their relationship. Before the fall they were innocent and intimate. After the fall they were guilty and estranged. This week sit down with your spouse and layout healthy boundaries that will protect your marriage. Covenant together to keep those boundaries to protect the intimacy of your marriage.

Parents of Preschoolers: Do an activity with your preschooler with one rule. For example, I will play cars with you, but no cars can crash into each other. After playing for a while, discuss how hard or easy it was to keep the one rule. God gave Adam and Eve one rule, but they weren’t able to keep the rule.

Parents of K-6: Create a list with your child of choices that you have to make every day. Eve made a choice to listen to Satan’s lies instead of God’s truth. Discuss with your child what makes it tempting to make wrong choices.

Parents of Teens: At times when we’re faced with the world, we may be tempted to fold into the fabric of this world. We can fall in to the sin that Eve did of diminishing, adding, or softening God’s Word. With your teen read 1 Peter 1:1-2. Peter exhorts the Jewish Christians who were under persecution. He reminded them that, even under exile and persecution, they were God’s elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, and to be obedient to Jesus Christ. Let’s be reminded of that this week.