



Temptation & Fall - verses 1-6

1. Ultimately temptation comes down to a choice to trust ourselves or to trust God - to do what we will verses doing what God wills. What are the steps (process) that Satan uses to bring Eve to the point of disobeying God?
2. We will be tempted (i.e. temptation is a “when” not an “if”). These days, what steps are you taking to guard yourself against succumbing to temptation?

Reality & Questions - verses 7-13

3. God asks Adam and Eve three questions. What is God’s purpose in asking these questions?
4. These days, how would you answer each of these questions for yourself?
 - 1) Where are you? (Are you where you want to be in life?)
 - 2) Who told you that you were naked? (Who’s voice are you listening to besides God’s?)
 - 3) What did you do? (Where have you disobeyed God?)
5. How might God use your answers to these questions to deal with the reality of where your life is today?

Consequences & Hope - verses 14-19

6. The consequences God describes are a sobering reminder that there are always consequences for our sin. And yet, in the midst of these consequences, God offers to Adam and Eve (and us) great hope. What is it?
7. These days, what does having this hope mean to you?

Faith & Forever - verses 20-24

8. Why does Adam name his wife Eve? How is this an act of faith? Are there other examples of Adam’s faith in these verses?
9. What in these verses might encourage you to have faith in God? In answering this question, you might want to consider the actions that God takes and also Isaiah 61:10; Revelation 21:2; 22:1-5.
10. In the midst of the drama of your life what steps of faith can you take?

Processing all that...

11. What is the difference between “feeling sorry” for our sin and “repenting” of our sin?
12. How is repentance necessary for us to fully turn towards God?
13. How is repentance necessary for us to be open to God’s dealing with our sin?

Extra Credit

14. We often cling to what is harmful because it is more familiar to us than what a possible change may bring us to. True change comes when we are ready and motivated to change. How might what we’ve seen in this chapter help you to allow God to bring real change in your life?