

SERMON NOTES

GOD OF HOLINESS

GENESIS 3:1-13

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I. Fully _____ your perfect, truthful creator. (1-5)

II. _____ the devastation that sin and selfishness bring. (6-8)

III. _____ of your sin, rather than hide and blame. (9-13)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 3:1-13

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Fully trust your perfect, truthful creator; See the devastation that sin and selfishness bring; Repent of your sin, rather than hide and blame.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 3:1-13 and answer the following:

1. What do the following verses say about the devil, aka the serpent, and why do you think the devil wants to deceive God's image bearers?

a. John 8:44

b. Ezekiel 28:14-18

2. What did the serpent imply about God in his question to Eve in verse 1? What circumstances tempt you to question God in the same way?

3. What did the serpent imply about God in his response to Eve (verse 4)?

4. Please compare 1 John 2:15-17 and James 1:15-16 with Eve's choice. How do these passages explain the reason for her choice?

5. What happened when Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

6. Proverbs 19:3 says, “When a man’s folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the Lord.”

a. Who did Adam blame?

b. Who did Eve blame?

c. Why do you think we blame the Lord and others for our sin?

7. What does this passage show you about God’s:

a. Holiness?

b. Authority?

c. Sovereignty (He allows, He disallows, and He makes things happen)?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, October 27 // James 1:12-17, 1 John 2:15-17
Do Not Be Deceived

Tuesday, October 28 // Matthew 4:1-11
It Is Written

Wednesday, October 29 // John 8:31-47
True Freedom

Thursday, October 30 // John 8:48-59
Before Abraham Was, I AM

Friday, October 31 // Genesis 3:14-24
God of Justice and Mercy