

What does God want us to hear? Based on the passages above, what are the factual “takeaways” that are meaningful to you?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

What are some common excuses people give for sinning? What are some of your personal favorites?

What are some sins that even mature Christians may be “tricked” into doing?

What types of decisions can you make ahead of time, before actually experiencing a temptation, so that you don’t have to wrestle with those choices in the heat of the moment?

What does God want us to do? Flowing out of our reading and interpretation, what action does this passage or the Spirit’s leading, nudging us toward?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

Pastor Matt concluded his message by saying ... *“The Gospel response to Genesis 3 is not despair. It is hope The divine dance, of which we deliberately stepped out, we are able to rejoin, because Jesus made that possible.”*

Either answer these questions in your own mind, with a trusted friend, or with the group.

What’s a one-time sin you’ve committed that has had long-term consequences? To what degree have you owned up to that willful act of disobedience?

In what ways, perhaps, have you deflected responsibility for damaging words and behaviors that you might want to reconsider?

What are some consequences of forgiven sin that you’ve had to manage?

What should you do if you’re struggling with self-condemnation, and the inability to forgive yourself?

What do you think the Holy Spirit is inviting you to do next in regard to your sin?

What does God want ME to do? What is the personal application and action step is the Holy Spirit is calling you toward?