# LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## 10.8.25 & 10.15.25 Genesis-chapter 3: "God's Plan, Your Story"

#### **Lesson Summary:**

Pastor Cam teaches from Genesis chapter 3 on how sin entered the world and how the consequence of sin always destroys something (or someone). Sin is a HUGE deal to God and should be a HUGE deal to us. Unfortunately, as sinful people, we downplay the seriousness of sin, and we tend to respond by justifying our sin and/or hiding our sin.

<u>Definition:</u> Sin is anything we <u>THINK</u>, <u>DO</u>, or <u>SAY</u> that <u>DISHONORS</u> God

Main Point of Lesson: SIN always DESTROYS something

### **Key Points:**

### 3 Ways Sin Ruins Our Lives

- 1. We get stuck in the same <u>PATTERN</u> of sin
- 2. We try the same RIDICULOUS RESPONSES to our sin
- 3. We experience the <u>PAINFUL</u> <u>CONSEQUENCES</u> of our sin

### 3 Ways We Can Respond to Sin in Our Lives...

- 1. OWNING your sin
- 2. TAKE your sin to God
- 3. TRUST in God's love

Reflection question: A sin area I am struggling with is...

**Discussion Questions:** 

- 1. Did any of you tonight, FOR THE VERY 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME, put your trust in Jesus (and what He did on the cross) to save you from your sins and lead your life? Leaders, celebrate this in a BIG way; it's why we exist as a ministry! Be sure and log this as a "God win" on the App and/or share this news with Charles/Cam/Mary or TJ...thank you!
- 2. Was there anything Pastor Cam said that was confusing or didn't make sense to you? If so, what was it?
- 3. In your lesson notes, there was a space left for you to fill during reflection time; would any of you be willing to give the gift of going first and share what you wrote down?
- 4. In the lesson, Pastor Cam talked about being a sinner OR being someone who is "broken" over your sin. On a scale of 1-10, how bad do you REALLY feel about your sin? Explain.
- 5. Like Adam and Eve, we try to hide our sin. Why do you think our natural response is always to hide?
- 6. When we sin, we tend to hide it or blame someone else. Sometimes we do both.
  - a. Why is it easier to blame someone else than to admit our wrong?
  - b. Is there a time when you were quick to <u>accept blame</u> for something YOU did, rather than hide it or blame someone else? Please share. How did it make you feel?
- 7. Have you ever tried to excuse your sin? What are some excuses we make to get off the hook?
- 8. What from tonight's lesson gave you a different view of your sin than you had previously?
- 9. We are all sinners who cannot save ourselves. Has tonight's lesson about our sin impacted how you view the sacrifice Jesus made by dying on the cross to pay for YOUR sin? Yes or no? Explain why or why not.

