



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
3 MARCH 2024

The

Fall

Genesis 3:1-7

Conversation starter: What food do you find especially tempting? Or, when during your growing-up years did you get in big trouble with your parents?

Discovery:

1. Read aloud **Genesis 3:1-7**. What comes out to you most in the passage? What curiosities arise as you hear it today?
2. Which portion of the serpent's statements (vv 1,4,5) are true and which are false (compare 3:4-5; 3:22; 5:5)? Why do you think the serpent mixes the truth with lies?

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Understanding:

3. Compare Eve's responses (vv 2,3) with what God actually said and did (2:9, 16, 17). How does Eve hedge, fixate upon and amplify God's commandments? How does that play into Satan's schemes?
4. How might someone today fall prey to the same tempting question, "Did God really say ...?"

Application:

5. Compare Jesus's temptation to this one (Luke 4:1-13). How was his similar? How were his responses different?
6. Can you think of three harder words to say than, "I am sorry"? How easy is it for you to admit you are wrong?
7. Pray together silently and then aloud together as it flows from your time together. Are you led to respond in any way as a result?

