

"The Fall of Adam and Eve" Small Group Questions Week of January 28, 2024

Icebreaker:

What is your favorite tree fruit to eat?

Discussion Questions:

1. What visuals, stories, novels, or works of art come to mind when you think of Adam, Eve, and the Garden of Eden?

What emphasis does each piece convey?

- 2. Read Genesis 2:4-3:24 together. It is a long passage take time to chat through each section.
- 3. Scripture paints the Garden of Eden as a place of intimacy with God and deeply beautiful worship. Where do you see this imagery at work?
- 4. The fall of Adam and Eve resulted from two main points: their being disobedient (lack of trust) to God's word, and their elevating themselves above God.

In what ways is it difficult to trust and obey in God's word?

What has he said in particular that is difficult for you? How can your small group come alongside you in this challenging area?

Adam and Eve were called to be God's vice-regents, but instead tried to take the throne. In what ways do you find yourself thinking you know better than God? How can your small group come alongside you in this challenging area?

- 5. The Bible is clear that through Jesus we get to return to the Garden of Eden. Revelation 22: 1-5 is explicit: what imagery from the Garden of Eden do you see in this passage?
- 6. The fall of Adam and Eve and the entrance of sin into humanity ought to cause us to reflect on our own brokenness. Through Jesus, we not only have forgiveness from sin, but more importantly a restored intimate relationship with God. How can your small group support one another to chase greater intimacy with God this week?

Close in prayer!