

## Alive in Christ – Online Christian Growth Hour

### Sermon Text Genesis 3: 13

August 24th

“Then the Lord God said to the woman, ‘What is this that you have done?’ The woman said, ‘The serpent deceived me, and I ate.’”

#### Brief context:

Genesis 3 is the account of the Fall into sin. In verse 13, God confronts Eve after Adam blames her. This moment is heavy with consequence and grace.

#### Why Does God Ask Questions He Already Knows the Answer To?

Q: If God knows everything, why does He ask Eve, “What is this that you have done?”

#### What Does Eve’s Answer Reveal About the Nature of Sin?

Q: What does Eve's response, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate,” tell us about human nature after the Fall?

#### How Does God’s Question Still Speak to Us Today?

Q: How does God’s question, “What is this that you have done?” apply to our own lives?

Q: Is there any hint of the Gospel in Genesis 3:13?

#### Final Reflection:

- God’s question invites us into truth, not shame.
- We are not left in guilt — we are led to grace.
- Jesus took our answer — “What have You done?” — and bore our sin on the cross.

#### Suggested verses for encouragement:

- Romans 5:12–19 (In Adam, death; in Christ, life)
- John 8:10–11 (“Neither do I condemn you...”)
- Psalm 32:5 (I acknowledged my sin...)