

The Heart of the Matter

12. What is an area of rebellion you are hiding from God right now?

13. What difference does it make to you what God promised in Genesis 3:15?

14. Who are you separated from right now because of sin?

15. Who do you need to go to right now to make things right? God? Someone else?

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Life Group Study Guide

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The Promised One Genesis 2:25 - 3:24 For the Week of August 6, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you played hide and seek as a kid where was the best hiding place?
3. Have you ever had to cover up for someone, or did someone have to cover up for you? What happened?

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Digging Deeper

4. After Adam and Eve ate of the fruit why do Adam and Eve engage in the original cover up? (2:25; 3:7-10; 12-13)

5. Do you think the punishments detailed in verses 16-24 reflect varying degrees of guilt? Why or why not?

6. Why would God allow Adam and Eve to fail when they were tempted? What does this say about God and what He desires from us?

7. From this account, how would you define sin and its consequences?

8. Where in this account do you find any good news? In Genesis 3:15 who is the “seed” who will come from the woman? (Psalm 132:11; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:31-32; Galatians 4:4)

9. According to Genesis 3:15 how is God going to deal with the serpent? What else does the Bible say about this? (Romans 16:20; Hebrews 2:14; I John 3:8; Revelation 20:1-3; 10)

10. According to Genesis 3:15 what will the serpent do to the seed? What does the rest of the Bible say about this? (Isaiah 53:3-5, 12; Daniel 9:24; John 12:31-33; Romans 4:25; 5:6-10; 15- 21; Hebrews 9:12-14; 10:10; I Peter 3:18)

11. What effect did the promise in Genesis 3:15 have on Adam and Eve who were full of sin and death? (Hint: see Genesis 3:21)