

The Heart of the Matter

12. How is Jesus' death on the cross "once for all" sufficient to pay for your sins: past, present and future? (Romans 6:10; Hebrews 7:27; 9:12; 10:10; I Peter 3:18)

13. What sins of yours have been covered once and for all by the blood of Jesus Christ?

14. Through further study, what comfort does this Scripture passage now bring you?

15. Is there anyone who has sinned against you whose sins you now need to cover with the same grace from God with which your sins have been covered?

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Life Group Study Guide

(Life Groups Coming Fall 2017)

A Covering For Sin Genesis 2:25 - 3:24 For the Week of August 13, 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. How have your parents described your birth? Did you come into the world as a lion or a lamb?
3. What is the hardest day's work you have ever put in?

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Digging Deeper

4. After Adam and Eve sinned against God, God determined that the woman would experience a great increase in pain through childbearing. Why do you think this is so?

5. Compare Genesis 3:16b to Genesis 4:6b. How does this help us understand what it means that “Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you?” What are the implications of this comparison?

6. What are the implications for us today based on the curse Adam received in verses 17-19?

7. How is God completely gracious in offering these punishments to Adam and Eve?

8. Verse 21 is often overlooked as insignificant. But what is the major significance of this remarkable provision from God? (Job 29:14; Isaiah 61:10; Romans 13:14; Ephesians 4:24; Psalm 32; Galatians 3:26-27)

9. How were the garments of animal skin an improvement over the fig leaves that Adam and Eve had first used to cover themselves?

10. Why did God institute these animal deaths as a sacrifice for sin? What did Adam and Eve look forward to regarding the “seed of the woman” in verse 15?

11. Whose righteousness are we clothed with when we put our faith in Jesus Christ? What does “put off our sin” and “put on Jesus Christ” mean? (Ephesians 4:22-24)