

QUESTIONS FOR HOUSE GROUP
THE FALL AND ITS CONSEQUENCES
Genesis 2:25-3:24

1. In Gen. 2:17 God promised Adam that he would die if he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Why is death the result of disobeying God? Consider Gen. 2:7; Jn. 1:4 Acts 17:28
2. What did the serpent achieve by asking the question, "Did God really say?" Do we hear these words today?
3. How do we answer the question, "Did God really say?" See Psalm 19:7-14; 119:11, Matt. 4:1-11; Luke 4:4; James 4:7
4. Compare what God told Adam about the tree and how Eve answered the devil about the tree. What are the differences and what are the consequences?
5. Who sought whom in the Garden after the Fall? What do we learn from the hand-sewn fig leaves and the God-provided skin (Gen. 3:7, 21)?
6. How did the lives of Adam and Eve change after their disobedience? Do we experience what they experienced? What should we learn from this?
7. Was sin literally in the fruit of the tree? Eve saw that the tree good for food, a delight to the eyes, and desirable to make one wise. Was it wrong for Eve to want a sweet providence, to appreciate beauty, or to have wisdom? How did she sin?
8. What does God say about the extent of our fall: Gen. 6:5, 8:21; Psalm 14:1-3; Jer. 17:9; Jn. 6:44; Rom. 3:10-18, 23; 5:6; 8:8; Eph. 2:1. Are we able to cover our own shame before God? Can we save ourselves?
9. Paul parallels Adam's fall and Christ's righteousness in Romans 5:12-21. Given how great our fall is, how great is God's grace (Rom. 5:15)? Where can grace be found in Gen. 3:1-24?