

Life Group Study for Message 27th September 2020



Genesis 3: Where Did We Go Wrong?

Intro:

- Can you imagine a world without sin? What would life be like?
- What are some of the worst effects of sin in our world?

We struggle with a tempter (Read Gen 3:1-6)

- Why was the serpent able to tempt Eve?
- What methods of deceit did he use?
- In what ways does the enemy use deception to trip us up?

Giving In to Temptation has Consequences (Read Gen 3:6-13)

- What were the immediate effects of sin for Adam and Eve?
- How do the consequences of sin ruin our lives today?

God always had a plan

From the very beginning God knew we were going to go wrong and already had His plan organised.

- How does knowing that God always had a plan effect your understanding of His love for you?
- How does knowing that Jesus has defeated sin and death change how we read about the events in the Garden of Eden?

We Don't have to Give In

- Discuss how Jesus was also tempted (as fully man) and yet was able to stand against the plans of Satan.
- How can we stand up against temptation?
 - o The Word
 - o Jesus and the Holy Spirit
 - o Other people
- Do you have people in your life holding you accountable?
 - o Perhaps you could organise accountability partners or groups within your life group.