

Genesis

Tell me the story

Lamplighters Women's Bible Study

September 26, 2012



Announcements

- Fellowships on Oct. 17
- Table Talk – Nov. 3



Video

16 seconds, so listen and look closely

Stall and Spin Recovery





Paradise Lost

Genesis 3

1. Conversation—The Sin Gen. 3:1-7

2. Confrontation—The Blame Game

Gen. 3:8-13

3. Consolation—The Judgment and Grace

Gen. 3:14-24



Conversation—The Sin

Gen. 3:1-7

How Eve is deceived:

- Doubt of God's word and character
- Distortion of God's word—subtraction, addition, and softening
- Denial of God's word
- Disobedience to God's word



Conversation—The Sin

Gen. 3:1-7

How Adam sins:

willfully

with knowledge and open eyes



“Sin is a heart turned in on itself.”

Martin Luther



Immediate results:

knowledge

guilt

shame

fear

spiritual death



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1. Know yourself—avoidance.
2. Know the enemy well—awareness.
3. Know the Lord better—awesome!

God's Word

4. Counter-intuitive—the Holy Spirit

temptation + deceptive thoughts + opportunity
+ will + action = sin



Confrontation—The Blame Game

Gen. 3:8-13

“The Son of Man came to seek and to save those who were lost.”

Luke 19:10



Consolation—The Judgment

Gen. 3:14-24

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Long-term consequences:

serpent cursed
broken relationships,
marriage, family
“love and cherish” =
“control/dominate”
ground cursed
work a chore/idol
driven out
death

And Grace...

- Temptation
- God's Word
- Guilt and shame
- God's seeking questions
- God's curse of Satan
- The first gospel
- God's judgments
- The garments
- The exile



