

## **Discussion Questions - 10/29/23**

### Far As the Curse is Found - Genesis 3

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. A non-believing friend at work says to you, "Do you really believe that Adam and Eve story?" How would you explain to them the significance of the Adam and Eve story based on the sermon and your own study of Scripture?
2. Notice how the serpent questions the authority of God's word to Eve and Adam (v. 1) and how Eve confuses, and adds to God's Word in her response (v. 2). In what ways are we tempted to undermine God's authority in our own lives? In what ways does the Christian church twist God's commands when we speak to others? Glance at Matthew 4:1-11. How does Jesus respond to Satan's use of God's Word? What can we learn from Jesus here?
3. What does God's response to sin teach us about God? How does this both comfort and challenge us?
4. Where do we see God's grace throughout Genesis 3? How does that bring you hope in regards to dealing with personal/corporate sins in your life?