



WEEK 3: THE FALL DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What effects of sin do you see in our culture?
2. Can people do enough good to outweigh their evil?
3. What happened to the relationships in the story of the fall? What effects of sin do you see in our relationships?
4. Satan tempts us with half-truths. What did he say to tempt Adam and Eve? What was the actual temptation that Adam and Eve fell to, and what did Satan offer them?
5. Give some examples of half-truths Satan uses to seduce people?
6. What is the sin of possession (also known as the lust of the eyes)?
7. How does our culture encourage the sin of possession?
8. What is the sin of pleasure (also known as the lust of the flesh)?
9. How does our culture encourage the sin of pleasure?
10. How can pride be explained as the underlying cause of all sin? Why should we consider simple pride as mutiny against God?
11. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 together. Recognizing that the passage focuses on temptation, share experiences and strategies you have used in the past to successfully overcome temptation.
12. How does the gospel address and overcome the problem of sin?

ACTION STEPS

1. Seek out an accountability partner or mentor to confess any sins you've kept hidden or to offer support for sins you may struggle with. This is the first step back to Eden.
2. Take 15 minutes and write down one sin you struggle with, ask forgiveness from God, and then write down a Scripture verse that encourages you in that struggle. Refer to this verse throughout your day.