



DAUGHTER IN WAITING

MINISTRY

Genesis 3

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Study Notes

Read through Genesis 3:1-24.

- **Did the man and the woman lack anything prior to this chapter? In your own words, what are some issues that arise during the conversation in Genesis 3:1-5?**
- **How was the woman tempted to sin as opposed to the man?**
 - Why do you think the woman was tempted before the man?
- **When you read Genesis 3:7, what do you think their eyes were opened to?**
 - How did eating the forbidden fruit disobey God's command in Genesis 2:16-17?
- **What do you notice about God's character in Genesis 3:8-9?**
 - Why do you think God called the man first even though both the man and the woman had eaten the forbidden fruit?
 - Identify two or three emotions Adam felt after eating the forbidden fruit.
- **How did God curse the man as opposed to the woman as opposed to the serpent?**
 - How do you think the sin of Adam and Eve affected the earth since they were given dominion over it in Genesis 2?

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- **The serpent told Eve that eating the forbidden fruit would make her more like God.**
 - Read Genesis 3:22, can what the serpent said in Genesis 3:4-5 be considered true? How was it also deceitful?
 - Read Matthew 4:1-11, how is the serpent's interaction with Eve similar to Jesus being tempted in the wilderness?
- **What are some ways you've been tempted to disobey God today? How does this relate to Adam and Eve's experience in the garden?**
- **How did Adam justify sinning in Genesis 3:12? How did Eve justify sinning in Genesis 3:13?**
 - What does this tell you about sin?
- **In what ways can sin affect an individual's relationship with God? What scripture supports this?**
 - In what ways can sin affect a community's relationship with God?
 - How can sin affect an individual's relationship with others?
- **In your own words, how would you describe God's righteous anger? When was this displayed? What was it a result of?**

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Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees in the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

Genesis 3:8-9

Meditate on the verses above:

What does this show you about the way God responds to sinners?

What does this tell you about God’s nature?

Action Item

Apply the SOAP method on this verse or another of your choice.

1. **Scripture:** select verse
2. **Observation:** what do you notice?
3. **Application:** what are ways you can allow this verse to strengthen your faith or grow your awareness of God? How can you apply this verse this week?
4. **Prayer**