

# SERMON NOTES

## THE BASICS \* OF THE BIBLE

fundamentals of the faith

the redemptive story

### Genesis 2:15-17

15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

### Genesis 3:1-6

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

### The Basics of the Bible: The Fall and the First Promise | Genesis 3

**Big Idea:** When sin entered the world, God did not abandon His design, He initiated His plan of redemption.

#### 1. The Enemy [vs. 1]

- God had just created the universe and it was all \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satan is \_\_\_\_\_. Satan is an enemy. And Satan is dangerous.
- Christian you must take every precaution not to give him a foothold in your life.

#### 2. The Strategy [vss.1-6]

##### A. It Begins with Doubt

- Satan tempts Eve to doubt the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

##### B. Then Deception

- Satan seduces Eve by tempting her to satisfy good desires through consuming \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.

##### C. Disobedience

- Disobedience happens when deception drives us forward from desire to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sin is the root of all our problems. It erodes our relationships with each other and God.
- Any sin we commit is ultimately \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. The Consequences [vss. 8-19]

- Sin produces \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, both make sinners want to hide.

##### A. The Curse of Sin

- The curse affects the serpent, the woman, the man, and the entire creation.
- She will experience pain and sometimes sorrow in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The curse fractures the one-flesh union and creates discord in relationships.
- Creation now fights back against humanity's rulership as it groans under the curse.
- The curse carries with it \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. The Promise [vs. 15a]

##### A. Conflict

- The entire Bible displays the ongoing kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ between the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent.

##### B. Victory [vs. 15b]

- This is the first promise of \_\_\_\_\_. The protoevangelium.
- Who is the Promised Seed?
- Ultimately, that promise finds its fulfillment in \_\_\_\_\_, the One who came to crush the serpent and rescue sinners.