



Series: Genesis
Passage: Genesis 3: 16-19
Title: Fall of Man (Part 3)
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Discussion Starter – What does it mean to be cursed? What is the difference between a curse and a consequence?

God Reveals His Redemptive Plan (Genesis 3:9-13)

- Describe the context and meaning of God saying He would multiply the sorrow and conception of the woman Eve?
- Why do you think God chose the consequence of pain in childbearing as a part of His plan of redemption for the woman?
- What do you think this pain of childbirth symbolizes and how does this differ from the symbolic curse of the serpent?
- What are some of the effects of sin that we see as parents, which go beyond childbirth and extend to child raising?
- Define the difference between internal and external sins.
- As parents what are some of the things we need to implement to protect our kids from internal sins? Read Proverbs 22:6,15; 23:13; 29:15; Ephesians 6:1-4. What insights do we see contained in these passages as it pertains to parenting?
- How do we as parents protect our kids from the external sins that surround them?
- Explain what God meant as He tells the woman Eve that “Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you.”
- In what way does the effect of sin have on marriage as compared to God’s initial plan for marriage?
- How do we as Christians properly navigate this minefield of built-in conflicts we face in marriage? What does this look like for you?
- What specific offense did God charge Adam with and why is this important?
- In what way was God’s cursing of the ground a blessing for man? Read Ezekiel 16:49. Discuss the insights gained from this verse.
- The thorns and thistles are weeds that grow all by themselves. What do they represent and what is the message God is now sending to Adam and mankind?
- Why is good character so important to God?
- What were the four points in the message about weeds? How do they progressively tie together?
- Why is regular weed pulling a necessary part of every Christian’s life? What does this look like on a day to day basis? How do we avoid doing this in our own power?