



THE BEGINNING

Genesis 1-11

The Anatomy of the Fall

Genesis 3:1-7
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3. Desiring What God Forbids (3:6-7)

1. Doubting God's Word (3:1-3)

Quick Review

1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?

2. Denying God's Word (3:4-5)

2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

Digging Deeper

1. In verse 4, the serpent says, “You will not surely die.” How do you see this kind of temptation showing up in your life today?
2. Look at the subtlety of the temptation: Eve is drawn to something that is good to see, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (v.6). How does this pattern of temptation appear in our modern context?
3. 1 John 2:15-17 warns against loving the world—its desires, pleasures, and pride. In Genesis 3, what kinds of desires led Adam and Eve to disobey? How does this help us understand what it means to “love the world” today?

Taking It Home

1. What “serpents” or subtle lies in your life tempt you to doubt God’s goodness or redefine what is right and wrong?
2. When we make choices that go against God’s Word, what are the “eyes opened” consequences we experience in our own lives?
3. How does Christ’s victory over temptation and sin empower us to make choices that reflect life and love for God, instead of repeating the first Adam’s failure?