



*from the Old to the New*

*a Journey from Genesis to Jesus*

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

Genesis 3:2-3

Genesis 1&2 – Creation: all is good – very good!

Genesis 3 – The FALL

They were selfish

"realized they were naked"

Consequences

- Snake
- Woman
- Man
- All of Us

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**To understand Jesus, we need to know Genesis**

There is a problem, and it looks like Us

We need Satan to be Crushed

(promised in 3:15)

And we need to be Saved

**THERE IS A PROBLEM  
JESUS IS THE SOLUTION**



# ENCOUNTER QUESTIONS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

Review the sermon. What were the main points?  
What did you think about the message?  
What stood out to you?

There is both beauty and good, and pain and brokenness in the world. What do you tend to focus on?  
What happens if someone only focuses on one or the other?  
What do you think is the right balance?

We are tempted to go against God's will by forces outside of us (serpent), and from desires within us (selfishness), which is stronger in your life? How has the relationship between external and internal temptations changed in your life over time?

Satan will be crushed, but there is still evil and temptation in the world. Why do you think that God is waiting to send Jesus back?  
What can we do as we live as saved people in a broken world?

Consider this passage: **James 1:12-18**  
What do you take from this passage?

Review the readings in the Jesse Tree Daily Devotional so far.  
Which have stood out to you? What lessons has God highlighted?

**Write one thing you learned from the sermon:**