

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 2/4/2024

Genesis 3:1-7 “The First Sin”

Series: The Christian Family

I. It starts with foolish _____ (1-5).

A. The tempter _____ God's Word (1).

1. He undermined God's _____.

2. He undermined God's _____.

B. The woman _____ God's Word (2-3).

C. The tempter _____ God's Word (4-5).

II. It leads to a forbidden _____ (6).

A. Eve was _____.

1. She based her decision on what she _____.

2. She based her decision on what she _____.

B. Adam was just plain _____.

1. He became a _____ husband.

2. Instead of leading in a godly manner, he became a follower.

III. It results in a fateful _____ (7).

A. They had _____.

1. Their _____ was gone.

2. They felt _____.

3. They tried to _____ their shame.

B. They were in _____.

The remedy for sin in our families: Jesus came to reverse the _____.

Community Group Discussion:

1. This morning we continued our series, *The Christian Family*. Last week in our community groups we shared about the families in which we were raised. Today, let's go a step further. What are some ways the Lord used your family upbringing to shape the person you are today?

2. In today's message, we looked at the world's first sin in Genesis 3:1-7. Take time to read the passage again, and then discuss the following. What is sin? What do we learn about sin from this incident in the first family?

3. Sin never just “happens”. What contributed to the sins committed by Adam and Eve in the garden? How did a breakdown of marriage roles contribute to the first sin?

4. To answer the following questions, scan through the rest of Genesis 3 (and even Genesis 4). What affect did sin have on the first family? How did the first couple deal with their sin? What did God do in response to the first sin? What attributes did He express?

5. Take time as a group to pray for our families. Specifically, pray that we will grow in our ability to experience the grace of God in dealing with our sin.