



PARADISE
HOW PARADISE WAS LOST
GENESIS 3

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - April 9 & 10, 2022

1. Reject _____ (vv. 1-6)

2. See _____ (vv. 7-19)

3. Trust _____ (vv. 15, 20-24)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read 2 Corinthians 11:3.** What are some of the ways your thoughts are being led astray from devotion to Christ? What are some of the lies you encounter that try to tell you that God is withholding what is good/best from you?
- 2. Read Genesis 3:4-5.** Satan directly counters the Word of God! What are some ways you may be tempted to doubt God's Word? On the other hand, how can you use God's Word to counter your temptations?
- 3. Read Romans 6:15-19.** What are some ways you have seen sin lead to compounding consequences and slavery in your own life? How have you seen God graciously work through righteous deeds to reverse the effects of the curse in your life? How can that motivate you towards righteousness this week?
- 4. Read Genesis 3:15.** Especially as we begin Resurrection Week, what hope does the promise of this verse bring to you? What are some other Scriptures that speak of God reversing the curse that you will meditate on this week as you celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- 5.** Spend some extra time praying that God would work through the events of this week to glorify Jesus Christ, to build up the saints, and to bring lost souls to salvation.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Chester, Tim. *You Can Change*. Crossway, 2010.

Owen, John. *The Mortification of Sin*. Banner of Truth, abridged edition, 2004.

Piper, John. *Future Grace*. Multnomah. 2012.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God would help us to identify and reject the lies of the Devil.

Pray that God would build our trust in the goodness of His Word. Pray that God would fill us with hope in the gospel even as we live in a sin-cursed world.

Pray that Jesus would be exalted this Resurrection Week at CBCTV!

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
4/11	Joshua 20-22	Luke 19:1-28
4/12	Joshua 23-24	Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9, John 11:55-12:11
4/13	Judges 1-3	Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:29-44, John 12:12-19
4/14	Judges 4-6	Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:12-26, Luke 19:45-48
4/15	Judges 7-8	John 12:20-50
4/16	Judges 9-10	Matthew 21:23-32, Mark 11:27-33, Luke 20:1-8