



“The Battle Begins”
Genesis 3:1-13
October 31, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What experiences have you had with spiritual warfare? Have you discerned any demonic influence attempting to undermine your trust in God and/or confidence in His word?

QUICK REVIEW

Genesis is the book of origins. In it, God reveals the beginning of the universe, the earth, all life, the human race, man & woman and marriage. All these things were created by God and appraised as very good. But very quickly, evil was found in God’s creation. Under the possession of Satan (Revelation 12:9), the serpent led the first human beings into sin. The LORD God quickly pursued.

Read Genesis 3:1-13

The Three Scenes of the Fall:

1. The Serpent _____ (3:1-5)
2. The Man _____ (3:6-7)
3. The LORD _____ (3:8-13)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Satan's primary tactic was to introduce confusion about the word of God. How did Moses remedy this problem among the children of Israel? How about Paul in the New Testament church? How do these passages guide your approach?

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Colossians 3:16

2. Satan also cast doubt upon the goodness of God stirring discontentment in Eve. How did he do this? In what areas might this enemy be trying to stir discontentment in your heart? How can you battle against discontentment? Read Hebrews 13:1-8.
3. Adam and Eve sought to cover up their sin by making coverings for themselves made out of fig leaves? Were they adequate? What are some modern –day cover-ups and excuses we try to string together to make ourselves ok with God?
4. God entered the garden looking for Adam and Eve, and he asked three questions in verses 9-11. What are they, and why do you think he asked them?
5. How did Adam respond to God's question in verse 12? What does this tell you about man's tendency to assume or evade personal responsibility? What might it look like for Adam to have been completely forthright in this situation? Where might you be pulling a "blame shift?"