GROWTH GROUP CURRICULUM FEBRUARY 25, 2024 "EDEN TO EXILE & BACK AGAIN" ...AN EASTER STORY GENESIS 3:8-24

QUICK REVIEW

- 1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
- 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

 Temptation is something we all have to deal with. Sometimes we're more successful than other times at avoiding or resisting it. Can you think of any safeguards or strategies you have seen others use or you yourself have in place to resist and/or avoid temptation? If so, explain.

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. Read Genesis 3:7-19. List all the results and consequences of sin you can find. Be sure to analyze the interview of verses 9-13.
- 2. Why is it so important to remember both the goodness of creation (from Genesis 1-2) and the fallen-ness of creation (from Genesis 3)? What problems result when you forget one or the other?
- 3. Read Genesis 3:14-15. Genesis 1-2 tell us of creation, and Genesis 3 tells us of the fall. What do we learn even here about hope for future redemption?
- 4. When challenges arise we sometimes struggle with trusting God. What truths do you see in these two well known passages that can help you remember that God can be trusted even when we don't understand what He is doing?

Psalm 23:1-4 -

Romans 8:31-39 -

- 5. What did you learn today about sin that most impressed you?
 - a. How can it make a practical difference in the way you live?

TAKING IT HOME

Reflect - As you consider any areas you may be struggling with temptation, can you think of any safeguards or strategies you need to implement to help you avoid or resist it?