



Timeless Call #1: Garden of Eden

September 7 & 8, 2024

Genesis 3:1-15

Opener:

Reflect on when you first heard the story of the Fall described in Genesis 3. How was the story presented to you? Were you a child? How did it make you feel? When you read it now, what feelings come to mind? How are they similar? How are they different?

Go Deeper:

1. Read Genesis 3:1-15. What word or words stick out to you when you read this passage?
2. "Did God really say?" (Genesis 3:1) What is significant about Satan asking Eve this question? (Consider the fact that Satan's role is to cause us to doubt God's goodness.) Did this question put doubt into Eve's ear?
3. Look at Eve's response to Satan's question in Genesis 3:2-3. What is incorrect in her response? Why is this important?
4. Look at Genesis 3:7-8. What did Adam and Eve do after eating the fruit?
5. Describe how you feel knowing that God came looking for them. Does this comfort you? Frighten you? Why?
6. Compare the responses of both Adam and Eve when they are questioned by God. What is significant about both of them? How are their reactions similar to when we are caught in our sin?
7. What warning did God give to Adam and Eve and all of us about Satan? (Genesis 3:14)
8. What promise did God give all of us after their sin was committed? (Genesis 3:15) Who is the Promised Seed?

Live It:

1. It is easy to blame others for our sin. Pray about what areas of your life you need to take responsibility for and repent. Rest in the assurance that your sins are forgiven by Jesus Christ!
2. Practice describing the Creation and the story of the Fall. How would you explain this to someone who had never heard this story? What would you include and why? (Hint: Focus on the redemption found in Christ)



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (September 8-14)

Sun:	Genesis 2:4-17, 3:1-8	Creation & Fall
Mon:	Genesis 3:9-19	God Confronts Adam & Eve
Tues:	Genesis 6:9-22	God's Promise to Noah
Wed:	Genesis 7:17-24; 8:6-12	The Great Flood
Thurs:	Genesis 9:8-17	The Covenant with Noah
Fri:	Genesis 11:1-9	The Tower of Babel
Sat:	Genesis 12:1-7	The Call of Abram

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

