

# COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION - 1/14-15/14

## GRACE TO ADAM AND EVE - GENESIS 2–3



Before reading the Scripture, Big Idea, and having Discussion, spend time praying for your city, the lost, and then for one another.

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis chapters 2 and 3

### BIG IDEA

God created Adam and Eve in His image and likeness, blessed them, gave them dominion over the whole creation, gave them one another, and gave them Himself. Adam and Eve responded by disbelieving God's Word, doubting His goodness, seeking ultimate satisfaction outside of Him, and hiding from Him. How did God respond to their sin? He responded with grace. After Adam and Eve fell into sin, God sought them, promised a Savior, and covered their shame through a sacrifice. The glorious truth of the gospel is that God responds to us and our sin the same way He did to Adam and Eve's. He sent Jesus to save us by taking away our shame through a sacrifice.

### DISCUSSION

1. Was there anything from *Sunday's Sermon* or the *Big Idea* that had an affect on you? What remaining questions do you have?
2. What stands out to you in **Genesis 2–3** and why?
3. How are you more easily tempted to doubt God's goodness, (1) when you want to do something that God prohibits, or (2) when things don't go how you want them to go in your life? What truths do you need to be reminded of in order to clearly remember God is good and He is in this for your good?
4. What three things did Adam and Eve do in response to their sin? How have you done these same things in response to your own sin? Try and be specific.
5. What three things did God do in response to Adam and Eve's sin? What do we learn about God and His grace in Genesis 2-3? How does this change the way we think and live?

### GOOD WORD

Because Jesus didn't just cover our shame by a sacrifice—Jesus became our shame as *the* sacrifice—we know that God is good and He cares about us. We don't have to hide our sin anymore. In Christ, there is nothing that could ever be uncovered in your life that has not already been covered by the blood of Jesus. Let us all come out from hiding and celebrate the finished work of Jesus. Joy to us, glory to Jesus!