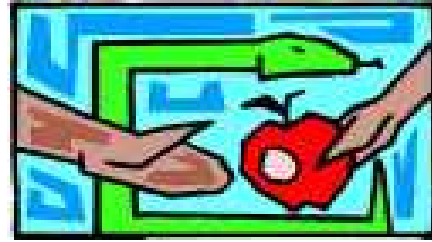


Quest Confirmation Class

Week 3: Who are you? - The Fall



Introduction: Consequences

The Fall: When A good thing became bad.

Read *Genesis 1.26-31; 3.1-24; Romans 5.12-21.*

- ☺ Humanity "fell" from their original nobility and righteousness.
- ☺ The Fall brought two things: Sin & Death. See *Romans 5.12.*

How did the Fall happen?

Read *Genesis 3.1-7*

- ☺ Adam & Eve were tempted to disobey God.
- ☺ Adam & Eve believed the "serpent's" lie that "they would become like God."
- ☺ God cursed Eve with pain in childbirth and Adam with toil in labor.

What does the Fall mean for you?

Read *Romans 7.14-25*

- ☺ The Fall means that we are all sinners in need of God's forgiveness and help.
- ☺ The Fall means that we apart from God's grace (help) we cannot please God.
- ☺ Sin = trying to be like God...everything we do that is wrong is because we think we know better.
- ☺ We don't just do sinful things, we are sinful beings

Who can make things better?

Read *Romans 8.1-17; John 3.16*

- ☺ Jesus Christ became human to heal sinful human nature.
- ☺ Jesus Christ became human to defeat the temptations of the devil.
- ☺ Jesus Christ became human to defeat death once and for all through his death and resurrection.

What should I do when I sin and feel shame and guilt?

Read *1 John 1.9; Romans 8.31-38; 2 Corinthians 5.17-21*

- ☺ Pray to God, in the name of Jesus, for the forgiveness of sins.
- ☺ Believe that God forgives because God is faithful and loving, not because of how good or bad you may be. God loves you and is faithful to you!
- ☺ If you doubt God's love or grace, talk to your parents, pastor, or leader.

Who are you? A child of God!

Romans 8:16 "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

