

### The Heart of the Matter

13. Jesus spoke of radical amputation of our sins in Matthew 5:29-30. What do you need to cut out of your life?

14. What are you being tempted with right now? What is the right thing to do right now?

15. What do you need to do the next time you are being tempted?

16. Who do you know that is being tempted right now and especially needs your help?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### Overcoming Temptation Genesis 2:25-3:24 For the Week of January 16, 2022

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you were a child what was something that was really hard for you to resist? Is it still hard for you to resist today?
3. How influenced were you by your peer group growing up? Did you always make the best choices?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. Compare Eve's responses (V2-3) with what God actually said and did (2:9,16,17). How does Eve reinterpret God's commandment in her response? How does that play into Satan's schemes? In what ways is God misquoted today?

5. How might someone today fall prey to the same tempting question, "Did God really say...?"

6. What should Eve have done when the serpent contradicted God in verse 4?

7. Why do you think Adam eats the fruit? What should he have done?

8. What does the result of eating the forbidden fruit, "knowing good and evil", mean in verse 5?

9. Compare verses 7-13 with chapter 2. How has the relationship changed between the man and the woman?

10. How was the eternal status of mankind changed when they yielded to temptation? What was the immediate change?

11. Satan tempts us by making us think what he has for us will make us happy. But what good does Satan really have to give anybody? What is Satan really selling?

12. How are we acting against our own best interests when we sin?