



Millennials Deconstructing From Christianity

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BIG IDEA

Genesis 3 explains why humanity questions God, embraces sin, hides in shame, and ultimately needs a Savior.

OUTLINE

The Fall of Man reveals...

1. The temptation behind sin (1)
2. The distortion of truth (2-5)
3. The fall into rebellion (6)
4. The covering of shame (7)

CALL TO RESPOND

1. Identify where you are questioning God's goodness.
2. Recognize the subtle ways you distort God's Word.
3. Reject the lie that the world offers greater freedom than God.
4. Run to Christ rather than hiding in shame.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Before coming to group, take time to reflect on areas where the world promises fulfillment apart from God (success, relationships, sex, money, status, experiences, freedom, etc.). Come prepared to discuss why those temptations can appear so attractive even to Christians.
2. In Genesis 3, Satan's primary tactic was questioning God's goodness and authority. Why do you think this remains one of the enemy's most effective strategies today?
3. Eve subtly changed God's Word by minimizing His generosity and adding restrictions He never gave. How do Christians today sometimes distort God's character or commands in similar ways?
4. Why do you think sin so often seeks companionship and affirmation from others instead of remaining private?

DIRECT APPLICATION

1. The sermon highlighted the pattern of sin: listen, look, lust, then latch. Where have you seen that progression play out in your own life or in the lives of others?
2. Are there areas in your life where you are believing the lie that God is withholding something good from you?
 - a. If so, explain how that temptation has affected your thinking or choices.
 - b. What truths from Scripture help confront that lie?
 - c. As a group, encourage one another to trust God's design and goodness even when temptation feels persuasive.
3. The sermon explained that humanity's instinct after sin is to "cover and hide." When you fail spiritually, are you more likely to:
 - hide



- pretend
- justify
- blame others
- or honestly confess and run toward Christ?
- a. Share practical ways you can cultivate honesty, repentance, and accountability.
- b. Spend time praying for humility, transparency, and deeper trust in the gospel.