**20 Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. 21 The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. 22 And the Lord God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.” 23 So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. 24 After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.**

“Flyover Lessons”:

1. When God prohibits something, it is for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. When we reject or ignore God, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis chapter 3 sets up a point of tension the rest of the Bible addresses: *Is there a way to re-gain access to God’s presence and the tree of life?*

**Questions for Small Group Discussion**

1. What was the most significant teaching point in this message for you? Why do you think it stood out to you?
2. Were there any questions regarding Genesis chapter 3 that this sermon helped to answer for you? Are there any questions you are still interested in exploring as a result of this message?
3. Do you agree with Pastor Jeff’s two “flyover lessons” from chapter 3? Why or why not?
4. How have you understood God’s statement: “Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you”? How do you imagine this verse could be misused within the context of marriage? How do you understand the instructions of Ephesians 5:21–33 in relation to this verse?
5. How have you experienced “pains in childbearing”?
6. Work is good but cursed. In what ways do you experience both the created goodness of work and its fallenness within your workplace?
7. How do sense God calling you to personally respond to this message?

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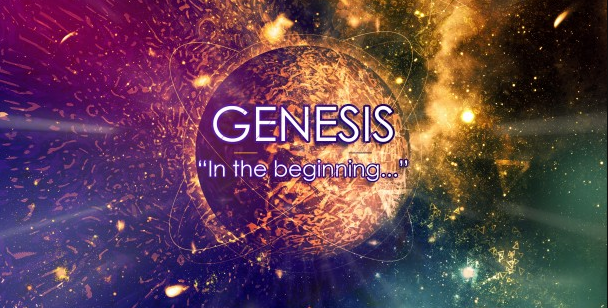
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**Order of Worship (i.e. What’s Happening)**

Gathering Song  
Prayer  
2 Songs  
Advent Candle Lighting  
Offering  
1 Song  
Children’s Puppet Show  
Sermon  
1 Song

Announcements  
Benediction





**Sermon Notes**

**“Curses and Consequences”**

**14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.**

“Crawl on your belly and eat dust” = ancient depiction of humiliation

**16 To the woman he said, “I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children.**

* “pains” = *ʿiṣ·ṣā·ḇôn =* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* “in childbearing” = *hē·rôn,* a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ referring to conception, pregnancy, child birth, and even child-rearing.
* “with pain” *ʿě·ṣěḇ = (sharp) pain*
* *“give birth” = yā·lǎḏ*

**Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”**

* “desire” = *tešû·qā(h) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* “rule” = *mā·šǎl =* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**17 To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’**

* See 1 Timothy 2:14

**“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. 18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”**

**We are glad you’re here!**

Children up to grade 5 will be invited upstairs approximately mid-way through our service. A staffed nursery is also available upstairs.



**IGNITE JR. YOUTH** – Grade 6-8 youth are welcome to join us Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

**IMPACT YOUTH** – Grade 9-12 students are welcome to join us Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm.

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