



# Study #15

## Questions for Genesis:

The Results of the Fall (3:17-19)

<sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 3:17** Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. <sup>18</sup> "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you shall eat the plants of the field; <sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face You shall eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."

### DAY 1

1. Read Genesis chapter 3:17-19. What title would you give to this portion of scripture?
2. What two things did Adam do that resulted in God's discipline over him?
3. What is meant by "voice of your wife"? What was it that Eve communicated that Adam should have rejected?
4. What do you know about the "tree" that is referred to in 3:17?

### DAY 2

5. Carefully read through chapter 3:17-19. Make a list of the consequences resulting from Adam's sin?
6. Are there any consequences of Adam's sin not mentioned in chapter 3:17-19? What are they?



## Day 3

7. As you examine chapter 3:17-19, in what ways does life become different for Adam compared to before the fall?
8. Are there any indications that the simple matter of eating is affected by the fall? Explain.
9. What important truths about God does this passage convey?
10. In what ways does this passage minister to you personally? Explain.

### Options for teenage adults and children

Assigned teens should pick one option and come ready to share. Teens are free to use their creativity and come up with a different idea! Please allow your parents to assist you as you prepare for Care Group. This is a great opportunity for the family to work together in an effort to bless the Care Group.

Another option is to give the teen some time during the Care Group meeting to prepare one of the following and then have one of the teens present to the entire group.

- Create a skit in which a broadcaster is interviewing Adam regarding the fall and its consequences. Assume that the interview is taking place twenty years after the fall.
- Create a 6-8 minute devotion based on this passage of scripture.

