

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

**THE FIRST SIN OF OUR FIRST PARENTS**  
**GENESIS 3:1-13**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Tempted to break their covenant with God, our first parents freely chose to sin against God and thus fell from their relationship with him.

- I. Our first parents were tempted to break their covenant with God (v.1-5)
- II. Our first parents freely chose to sin against God (v.6)
- III. Our first parents fell from their relationship with God (v.7-13)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

- 1. Are there new details to this familiar story that stood out to you? What was reenforced that you had already known?
- 2. How does the generosity of God in Genesis 2 make this sin and covenant breaking even worse? How does God's generosity in the covenant of grace make our sin worse? How does this sin make God's grace sweeter?
- 3. How does this narrative show clearly that our first parents (and we in them) freely and willingly chose to sin?
- 4. Where did this passage bring your mind to Christ, even before getting to the first gospel promise in Genesis 3:15?

**FURTHER READING:** Prov 1:7; Eccl. 7:29; John 8:44; Eph 1:11; James 1:13-16; 1 John 2:16; Rev 12:9