

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 26, 2021

FROM BLESSING TO CURSE
GENESIS 3:16-19

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

You need to understand how far you've fallen in Adam so that you can better understand the curse of sin and the blessing of grace.

- I. From Blessing to Curse for Eve & You (v.16)
- II. From Blessing to Curse for Adam & You (v.17-19)
- III. From Curse to Blessing Again from God for Adam & Eve & You

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Do you understand the need for preaching to speak clearly about sin and judgement? Why is this important for Christians to hear?
2. How should Christians use God's merciful relief from the misery of life (i.e. medication to alleviate morning sickness or using machinery to farm)? How should it be different from how the world uses them?
3. How did Jesus' earthly ministry demonstrate his work to take away the curse? Think of preaching, miracles, etc.
4. Read the last chapters of Revelation – how do they speak of God undoing the curses of Genesis 3 and the misery that follows?

FURTHER READING: Gen 1:28, 2:7, 2:15, 4:7; Isa 53:3; Gal 3:13; Heb 12:2-3; Rev 22:3