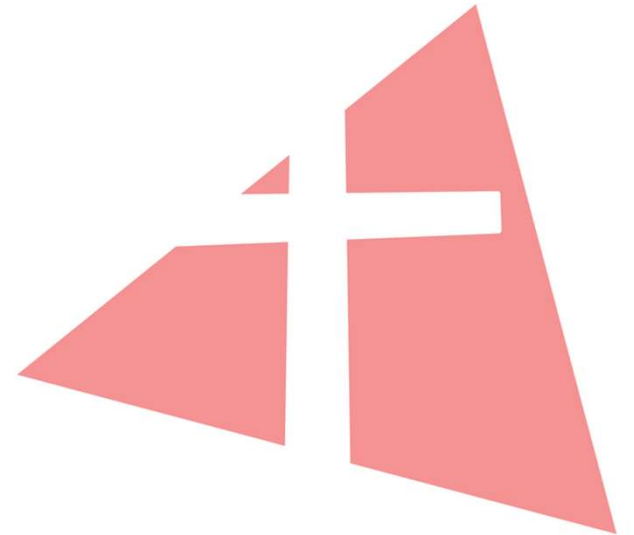


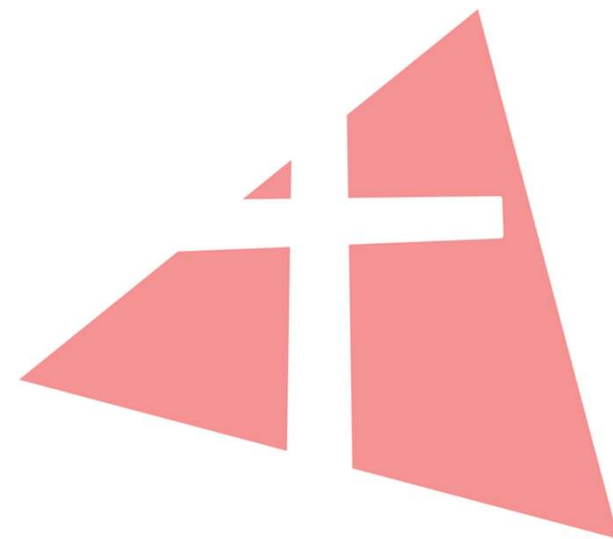
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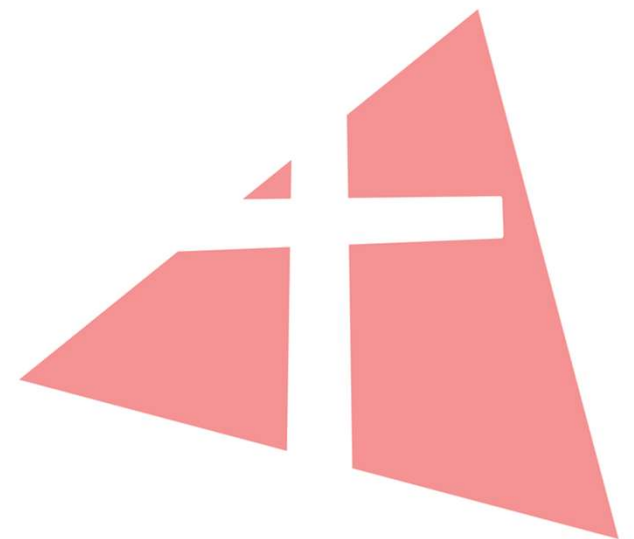
OUR SERIES

- **The Bible says that we are all sick**



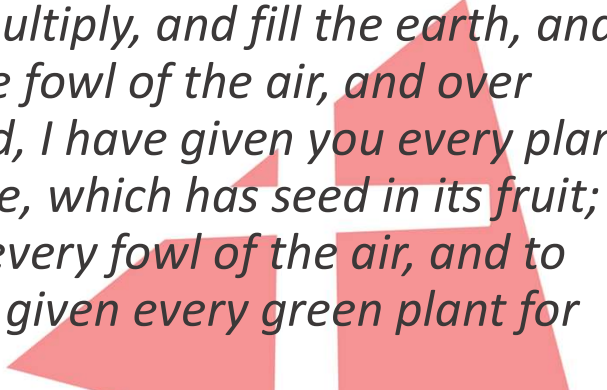
TODAY'S FOCUS

- The fall of Adam and Eve



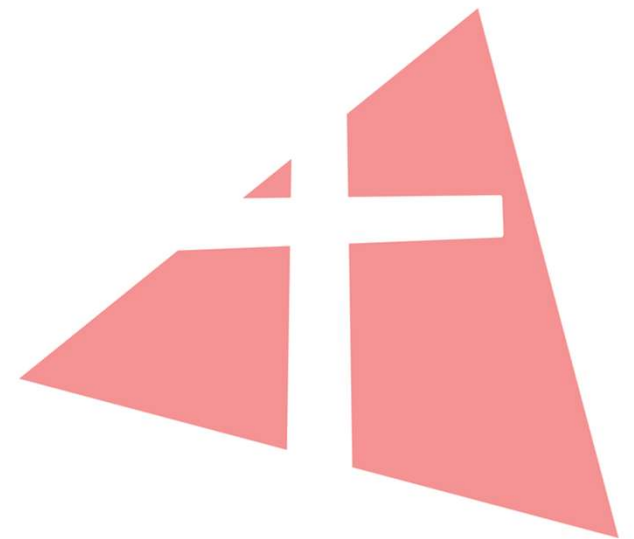
GOD'S CREATION

Genesis 1:26-30 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth. And God said, Behold, I have given you every plant bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, which has seed in its fruit; to you it shall be for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creeps upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green plant for food: and it was so.



GOD'S CREATION

- We are created in God's image

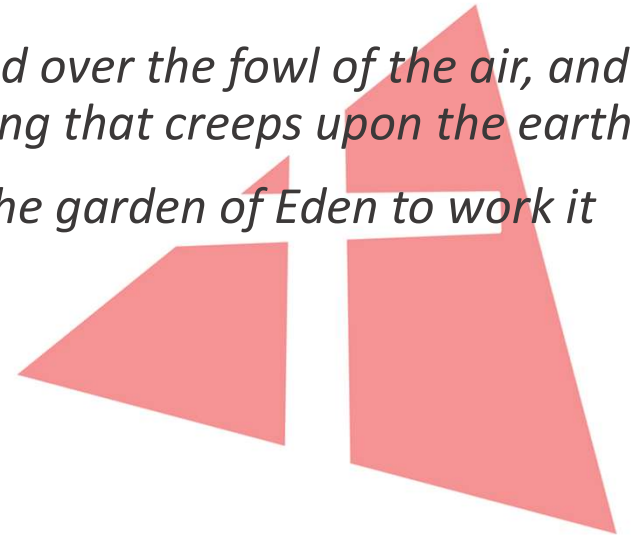


GOD'S CREATION

○ Authority & Responsibility

Genesis 1:26 ...let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

Genesis 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to work it and to keep it.



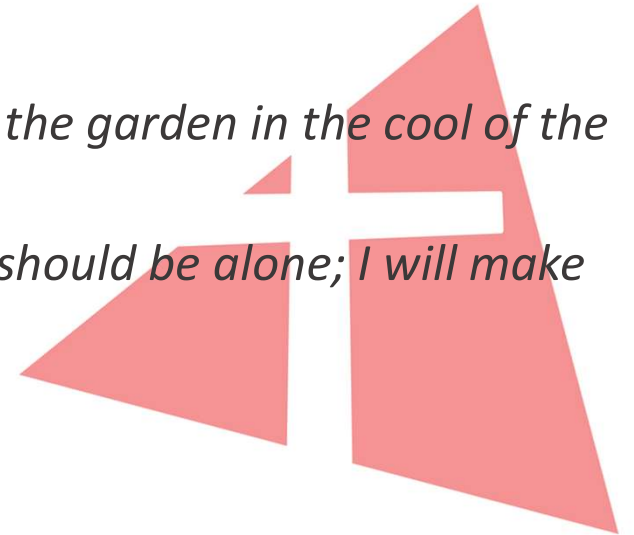
GOD'S CREATION

○ Relationships

- With God
- With each other

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day:...

Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.



GOD'S CREATION

- **Freedom and pleasure**

Genesis 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die.



CONSEQUENCES OF THE FALL

- **Our identity was broken**
 - Incl. a generational curse

Ephesians 2:3 Among whom also we all had our behavior in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Genesis 5:1-3 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created. And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

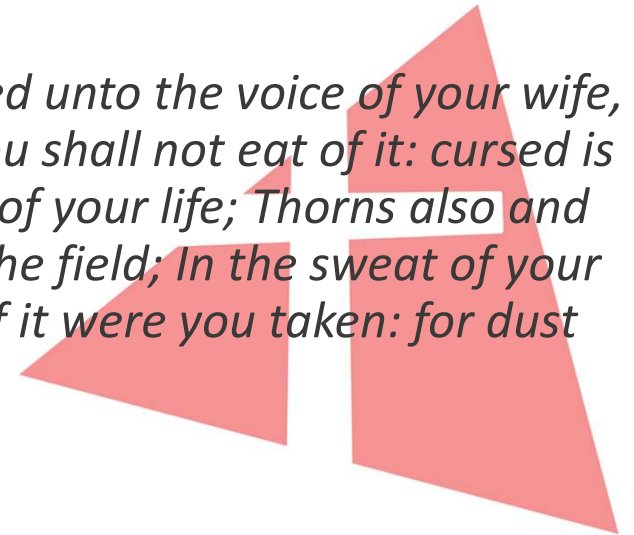
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- **Our authority was taken away from us**

John 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world comes, and has nothing in me.

- **A burden was added to responsibility**

Genesis 3:17-19 And unto Adam he said, Because you have listened unto the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it: cursed is the ground for your sake; in sorrow shall you eat of it all the days of your life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to you; and you shall eat the plants of the field; In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread, till you return unto the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you are, and unto dust shall you return.



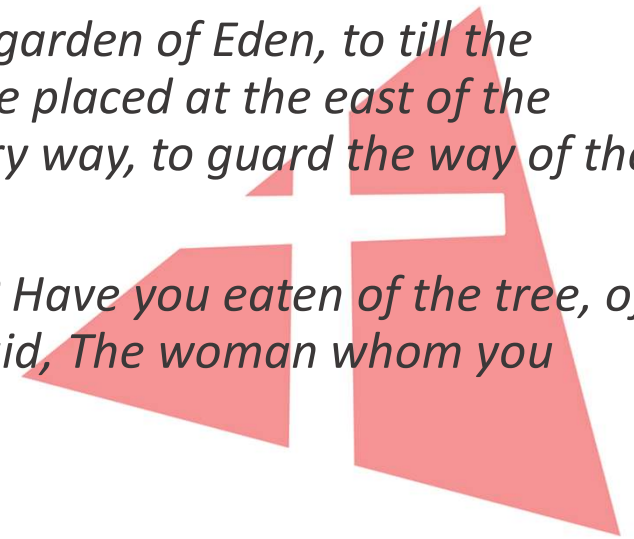
CONSEQUENCES OF THE FALL

○ Our relationships broke

- With God
- With other people

Genesis 3:23-24 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way of the tree of life.

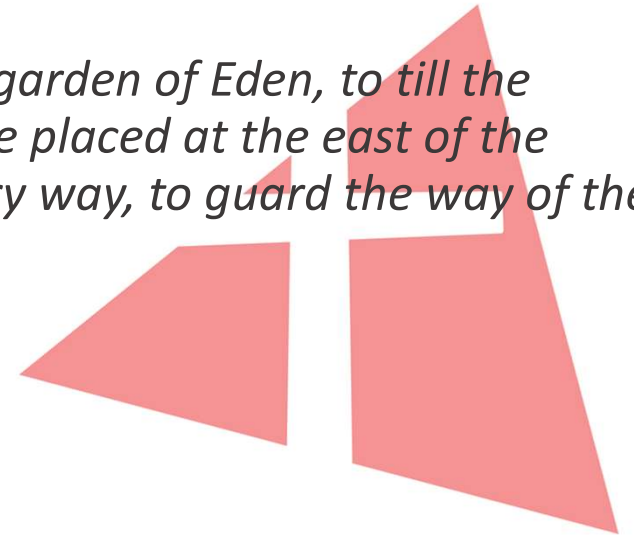
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CONSEQUENCES OF THE FALL

- **Our freedom was limited**

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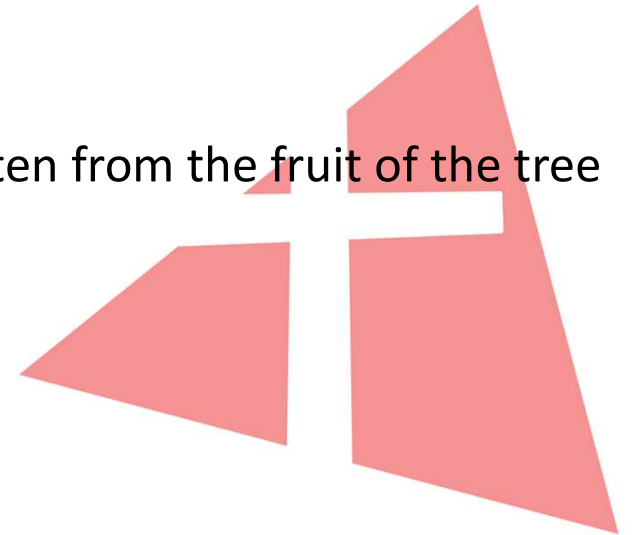
- **Sin causes more sin**

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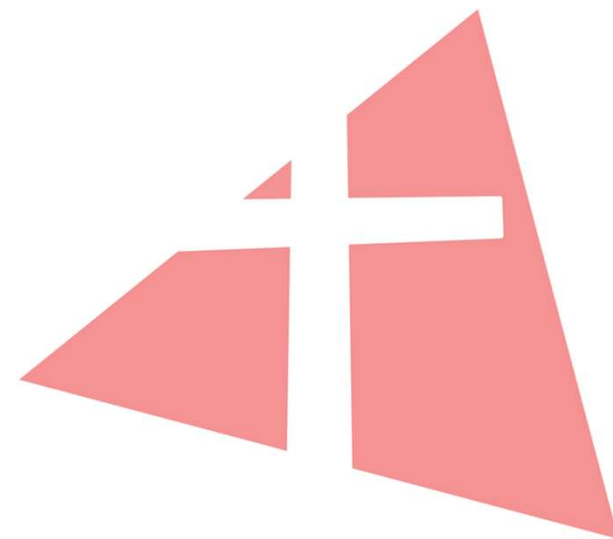
LET'S NOT FORGET

- **Consequences of sin are a sign of God's mercy (not primarily His punishment)**
 - Adam and Eve would have perished if they had stayed
 - There was already a redemption plan
 - Adam and Eve would have lived forever in sin if they had eaten from the fruit of the tree of life



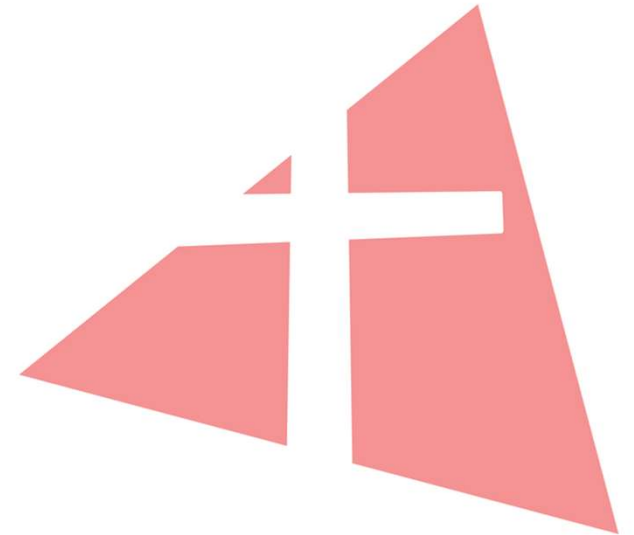
THE RESULT

- We are very broken people



NEXT TOPICS

- **Jesus' sacrifice**
- **The role of lies**
 - Lies that cause us to sin
 - Lies that prevent us from being healed



IN CONCLUSION

- We are more broken than we actually are aware of

