

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Paradise Lost: Confrontation, Curse, and Grace

Genesis 3: 8-15

October 17, 2021

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Genesis 3:8</b> And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. [9] But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" [10] And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." [11] He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" [12] The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." [13] Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." [14] The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. [15] I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."</p>	<p><b>With humankind at their most shameful worst, God's sovereign mercy and grace shines the brightest.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. God's merciful confrontation when caught in sin (8-13)</li><li>II. An immediate divine curse upon Satan (14-15)</li><li>III. God's Grace toward mankind by a new covenant (15)</li></ul> <p><b>Memory verses for 2021-</b></p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,</li><li>[16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.</li><li>[17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.</li><li>[18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,</li><li>[19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,</li><li>[20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,</li><li>[21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.</li></ul>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. What makes this passage so foundational for understanding people?

2. Discuss how God confronted Adam/Eve in a merciful way and how this might inform our own confrontations.

3. Why do we try to hide from God? How does the Gospel address this?

4. Why do we tend to blame circumstances or others for our actions? How does the gospel address this?

5. Discuss the importance of Genesis 3:14-15 as it relates to the rest of the Bible's redemptive story.

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: