

LESSONS FROM THE GARDEN GENESIS





WHAT
IS
IT?



A Confession!!

- Beyond our full comprehension.
- The “Mystery of Iniquity” (Torrance)
- The Bible does reveal its effect and a remedy for it.



Romans 5

- 12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned— ...

WHAT IS SIN?

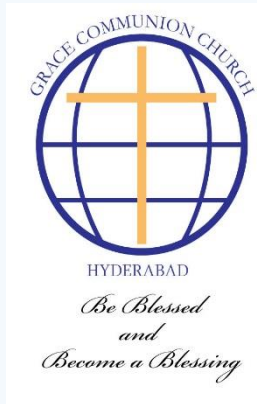
- IS IT AN ACTION/
OUTWARD?
- IS IT AN
ATTITUDE/
INWARD?



The Bible refers to both as sin

- John 8:4 “Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery.
- And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”
- Matt 5:27 “You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Lets go back to the Garden



- Gen 2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

Genesis 3

- 1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”
- 2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

Genesis 3

- 4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3

- 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.
- 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened,
- and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.