

WEEK 3: What Is the Gospel?

Memory Verse: Genesis 3:15 (CSB)

"I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

SINGLES

1. How does understanding Genesis 3:15 shape your perspective as a single person, knowing that God has a plan for redemption and victory over sin?
2. In the midst of singleness, how have you seen the fallout of what happened in Genesis 3 impact your life?
3. What kind of changes can you make this week to show that you are living from the victory promised in Genesis 3:15?

SINGLE PARENT

1. How does the Gospel message in Genesis 3:15 offer hope and strength to you as a single parent, facing the challenges of raising children alone?
2. In what ways can you convey the truth of God's redemptive plan to your children, emphasizing the victory found in the Gospel?
3. Reflect on how your journey as a single parent aligns with the promise of victory over sin and the enemy found in Genesis 3:15.

TEENS

1. As a teenager, what do you think Genesis 3:15 has to say about good and evil?
2. What does knowing that the devil is already defeated do for you and the life you live?
3. How can you share the hope of Genesis 3:15 with your peers?

YOUNG ADULT

1. Discuss the battle between good and evil in our culture today. How does what you see in Genesis 3:15 reflect this idea?
2. God's redemptive plan started all the way back in Genesis 3:15. What kind of difference does that make in your life today?
3. Reflect on how the promise of victory over sin shapes your perspective on perseverance when you face challenges.

MARRIED COUPLES

1. Discuss practical ways you and your spouse can actively live out the principles of the Gospel in your relationship.
2. In what ways can your marriage reflect the victory over sin and the enemy described in Genesis 3:15, providing a testimony to others?
3. Explore the role of prayer and spiritual intimacy in your marriage, deepening your connection to God and each other.

FAMILY

1. The Gospel means "Good News." As a family, when have you experienced good news? How did it make you feel?
2. Name some stories of good and evil that you learned as a child. How does this story reflect what you remember from those stories?
3. Jesus was promised long before he was born. What kind of hope does that give you as a family?

WIDOWED

1. How does the promise of victory over sin and the enemy in Genesis 3:15 provide comfort and strength in the journey of widowhood?
2. How does reading about the fallenness in our world impact where you are in this season of life? What does this redemptive promise in Genesis 3:15 do for you?
3. Have a conversation with others about relying on God's love for healing and restoration, acknowledging the presence of the divine in the midst of loss.

GEM PARENTS

1. How does the Gospel message in Genesis 3:15 bring hope and purpose to your role as a parent of a GEM child?
2. What does the hostility between the woman and the serpent mean to you as a GEM parent?
3. Jesus was promised long before he was born. What kind of hope does that give you as a GEM parent?

NEWLYWEDS

1. Discuss practical ways you can actively integrate the principles of the Gospel into your early years of marriage.
2. Discuss the importance of seeking guidance from God and more experienced couples. Can you identify any to help mentor you?
3. Reflect on the challenges and joys you have experienced so far in the early years of marriage.

EMPTY NESTERS

1. How does the Gospel message in Genesis 3:15 provide guidance and purpose in the new stage of life as empty nesters?
2. Discuss practical ways you can actively live out the principles of the Gospel in your daily routines, relationships, and involvement in the church community.
3. In what ways can your experience as empty nesters reflect the promise of victory over sin and the enemy, bringing hope and resilience to this season of life?

DIVORCED

1. How does the Gospel message of Genesis 3:15 provide healing for you as a divorcee?
2. Explore the concept of forgiveness and reconciliation in the context of divorce, aligning your journey with the principles of the Gospel.
3. Scripture records that Jesus comes to give us life more abundantly. How does this gospel promise in Genesis 3:15 support that truth?

GOLDEN SAINTS

1. How does the promise of victory over sin and the enemy in Genesis 3:15 provide a sense of fulfillment and purpose in your senior years?
2. Discuss practical ways you can still contribute to the church community, embodying the principles of the Gospel in mentoring and sharing wisdom.
3. Explore the concept of leaving a legacy of faith for future generations, actively participating in God's ongoing work of redemption.