

God the Seeker
Beyond Borders – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – October 1, 2017
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

John 14:21a (ESV) Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me.

Luke 19:10 (ESV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

1. In the beginning God created _____

Genesis 1:31 (ESV) And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

A. Man was created _____

Genesis 2:25 (ESV) And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

B. God desires a _____

Genesis 1:26a (ESV) Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

2. _____ enters paradise

Genesis 3:1 (ESV) Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

A. Satan _____ man

Genesis 3:4-5 (ESV) But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

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B. Man disobeys God and _____

Genesis 3:6 (ESV) So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

3. God _____ after sinners

Genesis 3:8-9 (ESV) 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. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

A. Sin _____ the relationship

Genesis 3:10-11 (ESV) And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

B. Paradise is _____

Genesis 3:17 (ESV) And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

C. God provides _____

Genesis 3:21 (ESV) And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. How would you define missions?

How do we know that Jesus' command in Matthew 28:18-20 is for all believers of all time?

Why is obeying Jesus' commands not optional for the believer (John 14:21)?

Define in your own words Jesus' main purpose (Luke 19:10).

1A. Why did God create the universe and the earth (Genesis 1:31)?

1B. What choice was man given in the garden (Genesis 2:16-17, 25)?

1C. How do we know that God created man for a relationship (Genesis 1:26)?

1D. What do you think would help our church members better fulfill the Plus One Challenge to reach people for Christ?

2A. Why does Satan always cause people to doubt God's Word (Genesis 3:1)?

2B. In what ways is every temptation a lie about God's Word (Genesis 3:4-5)?

2C. How does every person fall for temptations in three areas (Genesis 3:6, 1 John 2:16)?

2D. Why is it essential for every believer to be an active church member in order to resist temptation and grow as a disciple?

3A. Why did God seek and call out to Adam & Eve after they sinned (Genesis 3:8-9)?

3B. In what ways did sin break man's relationship with God (Genesis 3:10-11)? What was the evidence of this broken relationship?

3C. How does the curse of the fall impact our world today (Genesis 3:14-19)?

3D. How was God's covering of Adam and Eve with animal skins a type of Christ's sacrifice on the cross (Genesis 3:21)?

3E. In what ways can this story motivate you to seek after the lost?

3F. Describe new ways that you can go, pray and give in the areas of St. Louis, America and the world.