

## **November 26th Sermon Questions**

## Foundations: Of Curse and Promise

Genesis 3:14-24

<u>Icebreaker</u>: What was one memorable bad choice you made and/or a consequence you received as a kid?

<u>Discussion Questions</u>: Read the scripture verses above.

- 1) Did you know your parents still loved and cared for you even when you made bad choices growing up?
- 2) In our passage, we see four "creation ordinances" (things given by God to our first parents designed to express what it means to be human and be blessed) become frustrated and distorted, namely procreation, marriage, work, and Sabbath. How have you experienced the fallout of the Fall in one of these?

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- a) How does God provide a picture of redemption in verse 21?
- b) How does God provide a possibility for reconciliation in verse 22?
- c) How does God provide the person of reconciliation in verse 15?
- d) What do these three glimpses of grace in the context of three speeches of judgment say about God's character?
- 4) What would it look like for you to pull open the curtains and let the light of Christ and the hope & grace of the gospel shine into the darkness you are experiencing right now? How might the Season of Advent be a perfect time to start? How could this group help you?
- 5) What is your one takeaway from our discussion tonight?