

Week of 11.21.21

- Read the passage from Sunday together (Genesis 3:20-24)
- Offer a time to discuss the sermon together.
 - When do we struggle with trusting in the love of God? What happens when we walk away from trusting in God's love and instead look to our own devices?
 - How do vulnerability and shame play into a healthy relationship with God?
 - Do you still hide from God? Why do we run from such deep love and this being who longs to be near us?
- Chapters 22 and 23
 - Read John 13:1 together
 - "We love up to a limit. Jesus loves to the end." What are some limits that we place on our love and how does that differ from the love that Jesus gives?
 - What does it mean for you that Christ loves you all the way "through death itself"?
 - Discuss the idea presented by the author that it may have been the anguish of feeling centuries of wrath that killed our Jesus, not the physical pain. The idea that the inner turmoil of having the Father turn His face because of our sin on Jesus was what tortured Him more. (page 200)
 - What does it mean "to glorify God"? Is this truly your purpose for existence?
 - What do you look forward to the most in the coming days of Jesus being fully reunited with His bride?
 - Read Ephesians 2:4-7 together. What hope do you have for the future?
 - Close with any lingering thoughts from our book.