

Lesson 7: How did this whole thing get started anyway?

Genesis 3:1-21

Questions for Interaction

Sunday April 7, 2013

1. What strikes you the most about the way the serpent approached Eve? Does the approach seem familiar to you in your life experiences? Would you say that the serpent's approach is very effective?
2. How was Adam's giving in and eating the forbidden fruit different from Eve's?
3. What do verses 7 through 12 suggest about the change that occurred in Adam and Eve as a result of the sin?
4. When Adam and Eve were confronted by God, what was their response? Have you ever heard similar responses when you have confronted someone? Do you recall ever giving such responses when you yourself were confronted?

5. God's verdict for the serpent includes the phrase "...I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Is this relevant to our lives today? How?
  
6. What does the verdict for the woman mean for our lives today?
  
7. What does the verdict for the man mean for our lives today?
  
8. Does verse 21 suggest anything to you about God?
  
9. Was Satan correct when he said "*You will not surely die*"?
  
10. What temptations are you currently facing in your life?