

Holding On To A Hot Horseshoe

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GENESIS 3:1-7

Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.

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Robert's goal in ministry is to be a Senior Pastor at a small rural Baptist Church in Fort Bend County. To this end, he is seeking to be ordained at Sugar Creek Baptist and wishes to serve at Sugar Creek while he completes his Master's Degree in Biblical Studies. He hopes to gain experience in any facet of service in which God may direct him to serve.

① EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the passage.

Read Genesis 3:1-7 (NASB)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

² The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;

³ but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

⁴ The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die!

⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶ 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 desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

② EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? (Interpretation)

1. What is sin?

2. What does the Bible say about sin?

3. How does God want us to deal with sin?

4. What are some excuses people use to be near sin?

5. What kind of changes in people's lives does sin cause?

③ EMBRACE His Word

Why does this MATTER to me? (Application)

Summarize your thoughts on the passage:

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

SERMON NOTES