

WEEK 3 – PURSUIT OF JUSTICE
Day 1 – Justice Required



Read *what?* Genesis 3:13–24



What?

This is where you describe what happened in the story in your own words.



So what?

This is where you talk about what this passage means to you in your own life.



Now what?

This is where you talk about what you are going to do differently because of this passage.

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There was a moment in time when humanity walked with God and talked with God. Everything was right with the world, and there was no darkness. And then, Eve was deceived and Adam ate of the apple, and in that moment, the curse of sin entered the world. Along with it came pain, sorrow, sickness, and death. Ultimately, all of this was a result of humankind's separation from a Holy God. Because He is Holy and completely without sin, the just or deserving punishment for the sin in our lives is separation from Him.

This is why Jesus came to Earth. Our God is so loving that He saw us in our state of separation from Him and did not want to leave us there. Instead, because of His love for us, Jesus exhibited His passionate pursuit of us by coming to Earth and placing the punishment of death that we deserved onto Himself.

Study Questions:

1. What was the consequence of sin, as described in Genesis chapter 3?
2. Why do you think that Adam was punished for Eve's deception?

Application Questions:

1. What have been the consequences of sin that you've seen in your own life? (Your own sin or even someone else's.)
2. Is there any sin in your life that is currently separating you from our Holy and loving God? Take some time ask the Lord to reveal to you areas of your life that you are keeping from Him.