

**COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP – WED., FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

**TEXT: GENESIS 3:1-21**

**FOCUS: LOVE, MARRIAGE, & VALENTINES**

**QUICK REVIEW:**

- 1) GIVE THANKS FOR WHAT GOD HAS DONE THIS WEEK!
- 2) READ GENESIS 3:1-21. WHY IS THE SERPENT CHALLENGING WHAT GOD HAD SAID TO ADAM AND EVE? WHY DOES THE SERPENT MAKE GOD OUT TO BE A JEALOUS TAKER INSTEAD OF A GRACIOUS GIVER?
- 3) WHAT HAPPENED WHEN ADAM AND EVE DISOBEYED GOD? WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD AND EACH OTHER?
- 4) HOW DOES OUR CULTURE APPROACH VALENTINE'S DAY? WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROMANTIC LOVE AND GOD'S LOVE FOR US – OR IS THERE A DIFFERENCE? WHAT HAPPENS IN MALE AND FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS WHEN LOVE IS DISTORTED?

**TAKING IT HOME:**

- 6) DOES GOD EVER TURN AWAY FROM OUR BROKENNESS? HOW IS GOD'S FAITHFULNESS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE CHOICES THAT WE MAKE IN TERMS OF RELATIONSHIPS?
- 7) IN WHAT AREAS DO YOU NEED TO SUBMIT TO THE LORD IN ORDER TO HAVE A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR TO HAVE A HEALTHY DATING RELATIONSHIP, IF YOU ARE SINGLE?

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