



WEEK 2 — GOD SEEKS THE LOST

DAY 8 — The First Temptation

GENESIS 3:1–7

DEVOTIONAL

THE SERPENT'S STRATEGY WAS SIMPLE: MAKE HUMANITY QUESTION **GOD**.

“DID **GOD** REALLY SAY...?”

TEMPTATION OFTEN BEGINS BY MAKING US DOUBT **GOD'S** GOODNESS, TRUTH, OR AUTHORITY.

ADAM AND EVE WERE SURROUNDED BY ABUNDANCE, YET SATAN CONVINCED THEM **GOD** WAS WITHHOLDING SOMETHING BETTER.

SIN STILL WORKS THE SAME WAY TODAY.

IT PROMISES FREEDOM BUT PRODUCES SHAME, DISTANCE, AND BROKENNESS.

EVERY TEMPTATION ULTIMATELY ASKS:

“WILL I TRUST **GOD** OR MYSELF?”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHY DOES TEMPTATION USUALLY BEGIN WITH DOUBT?
- WHAT LIES DOES CULTURE TELL US ABOUT SIN?
- WHY DO PEOPLE SOMETIMES BELIEVE GOD IS HOLDING THEM BACK?

PRAYER

DEAR LORD, HELP ME TRUST YOUR TRUTH OVER THE LIES OF TEMPTATION. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.