

CCC Sermon Notes

The Problem of Sin and Goodness
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Mark 10:17-23

- What is the Problem?

Genesis 3

- “Did God actually say ...?”
- “You will not surely die.”

Genesis 3:5

“For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

So when the woman saw that the tree:

- Was good for food
- Was a delight to the eyes
- Was to be desired to make one wise

The Problem of Sin

Attitude: Interest & willingness to disobey God

Action: Disobeying God

Consequence: Pleasure(?), shame, death

Response: Avoidance (hiding) of relationships, cover-up, blaming others

Psalm 32:1-5

A Problem: Sin

- THE Problem: Not trusting God's Goodness
- Is God good?
- Do I accept His goodness and trust Him?

Homework:

In what areas might you be hiding...covering-up what you see as wrong or shameful in your life?

- Past sins that happened to you?
- Past sins you committed?
- Current sins out of control?
- How might you be avoiding people or relationships because of the fear of being ‘found out’?
- Ask God to show you ways in which you are hiding from Him, and others.
- Ask God to give you faith to trust Him for the good in your life and come out of hiding so you can receive His love...through others.

Read:

Mark 10:17-27

Genesis 3

Romans 1

Psalm 32

Psalm 51