

Sexuality and the Gospel:
Man's Grand Fall
Genesis 3:1-7
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READ THE WORD/STATEMENT OF FAITH

Genesis 3

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, or use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Antioch as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to Antioch members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Antioch in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. Matt. 15:18-20; Rom 1:18-32; 1 Cor. 6:9-20

STUDY THE WORD

What are the two lenses we should look at sexuality through? (Bible and Gospel)

What is God's Grand Design as found in Genesis 1:26,27?

What is God's Grand Plan as found in Genesis 2:18-25?

Who is the serpent in Genesis 3? (Also reference Revelation 12:7-9 and Isaiah 14:12-17)

How does the serpent seek to deceive Eve?

What is sin?

Who does sin infect? (Psalm 51:5; Romans 3:10, 23; 5:12)

SHARE THE WORD

Because of the Fall of Adam and Eve, what has sin distorted in us?

- Body – Romans 6:23a
- Mind – Ephesians 4:17,18a
- Heart – Ephesians 4:18b

How does Jesus reverse the curse? (Read 2 Corinthians 5:21)

Because of Jesus, how is the curse reversed in our . . .

- Heart – John 3:3
- Mind – Ephesians 4:22-24
- Body – I Corinthians 6:19,20

How does our understanding of sin help our understanding of sexuality?

PRAY THE WORD

Adoration: Praise God for sending Jesus to reverse the curse of sin.

Confess: Agree with God that we go back to the old man instead of putting on the new man.

Thanksgiving: Thank Jesus for becoming sin for us so that we could put on the righteousness of God.

Supplication: Ask the Holy Spirit to give us victory over any sexual sins we may struggle with in our lives.