

BLUEPRINT FOR MEN – OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

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Session #3 – The Fall – Impact of the Fall of Man on Men

In God's original design, He created Adam with a tremendous amount of responsibility. His actions have had consequences that have echoed through all generations. Who you are and all you experience has been directly shaped by the actions and silence of one man. Sadly, so many men are still imitating Adam and creating a nuclear bomb of devastation in the lives of others.

1. When his wife was being tempted to sin, Adam said NOTHING!
2. Adam is guilty of sins of omission and commission.
3. The impact of Adam's sin is still felt by men everywhere ([Romans 5:12](#))
 - a. Fig leaves to protect our shame because we do not want anyone to know who we really are on the inside ([Genesis 3:7](#))
 - b. Hiding from God ([Genesis 3:8](#))
 - c. Afraid of God ([Genesis 3:10](#))
 - d. Fractured marriage ([Genesis 3:12](#))
 - e. Everything will be hard ([Genesis 3:17,18](#))
 - f. You will die ([Genesis 3:19](#))

Group Discussion - Read Genesis 3 out loud as a group.

1. In what ways have you seen men still experiencing the consequences of Adam's sin?
 - a. Protecting our shame because we do not want people to know who we really are on the inside.
 - b. Hiding from God.
 - c. Having an unhealthy fear of God?
 - d. Fractured marriages.
 - e. Everything will be hard.
 - f. We will die.
2. Which of the consequences listed above have you experienced in your life or are experiencing now?
3. What are some ways men are still silent like Adam was? What are the primary ways men are still participants like Adam was?
4. What sins of silence or participation have been committed against you that have left a damaging impact in your life? What are the sins of silence or participation that you have committed against others, leaving a damaging impact in their life?

For this week we are encouraged to read: [Genesis 3:17-19](#). Read this passage every day.

*¹⁷ And to the man he said,
"Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree
whose fruit I commanded you not to eat,
the ground is cursed because of you.
All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it.
¹⁸ It will grow thorns and thistles for you,
though you will eat of its grains.
¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow
will you have food to eat
until you return to the ground
from which you were made.
For you were made from dust,
and to dust you will return."*