



"The Fall, the Curse, the Comment Section, and the Promise" - June 28, 2026

Sermon by Pastor Tim Ghail

Group Leader Notes

Why is the world so broken? In this message from Genesis 3, Pastor Tim Ghali explores the fall of humanity and how sin fractured our relationship with God, one another, and creation itself. While the consequences of the fall explain the pain, suffering, and brokenness we experience today, God responds with hope by promising a coming Redeemer. Discover how the story of the fall points beyond our brokenness to the hope of Jesus and God's plan to restore all things.

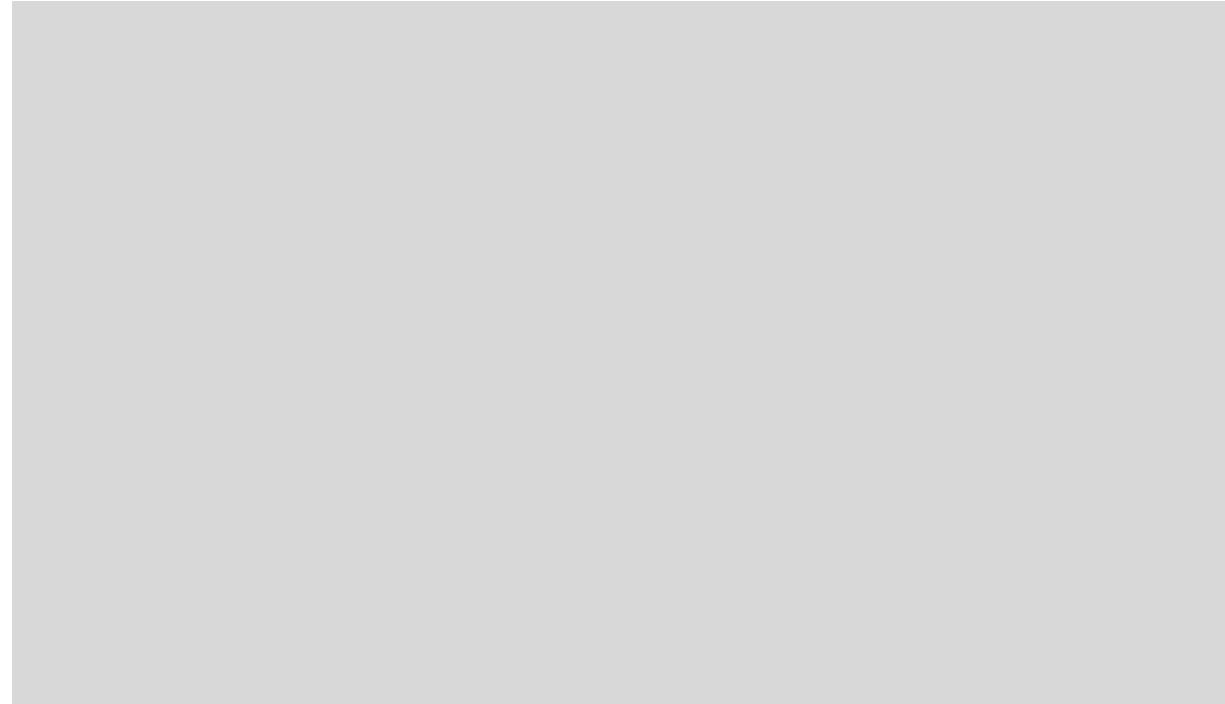
Main Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1-24

Group Discussion: Begin in prayer before reading and discussing the text.

1. **Pastor Tim said that "everything is broken" because of the fall.** Where do you see the effects of brokenness most clearly in your own life, relationships, or the world around you? How does Genesis 3 help explain those realities?
2. **The serpent's temptation wasn't simply about eating fruit—it was about becoming "like God."** In what subtle ways are we tempted to trust our own wisdom, define truth for ourselves, or take control instead of depending on God?
3. **When God confronted Adam and Eve, they responded by blaming others instead of confessing their sin.** Why is it often easier to shift responsibility than to admit our own failures? What does genuine confession look like in everyday life?
4. **Genesis 3:15 introduces God's promise of a coming Savior even in the middle of humanity's greatest failure.** How does knowing that God announced His rescue plan before Adam and Eve left the garden change the way you view God's character and His response to our sin?
5. **Pastor Tim concluded that "the fall explains our brokenness, but God's promise points us to our hope and coming redemption."** How can this truth shape the way Christians respond to suffering, disappointment, and the brokenness we experience today?

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- See the powerful, unified arc of Scripture
- Understand God's redemptive work for all people and all things in Jesus
- Embrace the invitation to join Him in that work today

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