

# **BELIEVING THE BIBLE**

## **WEEK 5**

### **DECEPTION...**

Genesis 3:3-6 (NLT) “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’” 4 “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. 5 “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.” 6 The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.

### **WHY IS SIN SUCH AN ISSUE?**

### **WHAT IS THE REAL PROBLEM?**

### **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SIN OCCURS?**

### **THE FRUIT OF SIN...**

Romans 6:20-23 (NLT) When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right. 21 And what was the result? You are now ashamed of the things you used to do, things that end in eternal doom. 22 But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **WHY ARE WE BOUND BY SIN?**

### **WHAT IS SIN NATURE?**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

**HOW DO WE GET RID OF IT?**

**THE REMEDY FOR SIN...**

Hebrews 9:20-22 (NLT) Then he said, “This blood confirms the covenant God has made with you.”  
21 And in the same way, he sprinkled blood on the Tabernacle and on everything used for worship.  
22 In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.

**WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE GARDEN AND THE CROSS?**

**WHY WAS THE TABERNACLE AND TEMPLE SO BLOODY?**

**WHAT IS THE CONNECTION WITH FORGIVENESS AND SCARIFICE?**

**WHY IS CHRIST’S ATONEMENT DIFFERENT FROM THE ANIMAL SACRIFICES?**

**NEXT WEEK READ - ROMANS CHAPTER 5, 2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 5, GALATIANS CHAPTER 6**