

MAIN POINT:

Sin separates us vertically
and horizontally

ICEBREAKER: If you could have two celebrities come to your birthday dinner, who would they be and why?

EXPLORATION:

1. Read Genesis 3:1. Has there ever been a time that you have doubted God? How did it make you feel afterwards? Did you feel alone? Discuss with the group the feelings that arose from doubt.
2. Reads Genesis 3:2-3. What is your personal definition of exaggerate? Discuss with the group a time that you have exaggerated what God has told you to do. How was the outcome? What did you learn from the experience?
3. Read Genesis 3:4-6. Discuss with the group how God's word is being changed in this world (i.e. politics, on social media, etc.)?

APPLICATION:

1. What do you think it means to feed the desires of your flesh? When you cave into the flesh, how does it make you feel? How long does the feeling last? Think of a time temptation what right in front of you and recall how you defeated that temptation.
2. Is there a materialistic item in your life that is being put before your relationship with the Lord (i.e. cell phone, computer, etc.)? How do you think that your relationship with God will improve if you are able to give that item up?
3. As you end this, spend time in prayer. Ask the Lord to reveal what you are placing before Him throughout this week. Throughout this week, work on placing the Lord before everything thing else.