

## Temptation and Fall (Part One)

Series: *The First Five*

– Genesis 3 –

### 1. Adam and Eve

*A. Satan's Tactics in Temptation*

*B. The Consequences of Sin*

*"Thank God there is more mercy in Christ than there is sin in us."*

*Richard Sibbes*

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. In your own words, explain why the fall of Adam & Eve into sin is such a significant event. How are we still feeling the aftershocks today?
3. What was at the heart of the serpent's question to Eve? How do you see this same trap set in your own life as well?
4. How can we wrestle with honest questions about the Bible and yet not undermine its authority?
5. What was the serpent really accusing God of in verses 4-5? Where do you find that you are most tempted to think that God is an oppressive lawgiver and not a loving father?
6. Why do we tend to run from community when we are struggling with sin, and what are some of the consequences of doing so?
7. What is one thing you want to take away from this study to remember or make a change in your life? How does this text help you understand your need for Jesus or challenge you to follow Him more closely?

