



deovox group study guide

The day it all went wrong: Genesis 3.1-13

1. ***An inch of truth makes the lie hard to spot.*** What is the difference between a half-truth and an outright lie? Which, generally speaking, is more damaging?

2. ***The serpent addresses God, not as Lord God, but just as God. God is presented as mean-spirited, not generous.*** What causes you to lose sight of who God is, and to blame him for your circumstances? What causes you to become angry with God, and how does that affect your relationship with him? Read I Timothy 6:18. James 1.5. 2 Corinthians 9.5.

3. ***Adam and Eve hide.*** What do you do to hide from God? What effect does it have on your relationship with others, and with God?

4. ***Adam blames Eve.*** What do we learn from Adam's behaviour? Discuss the different behaviours of Adam and Eve in the garden. Does Eve usurp Adam's role, or is Adam guilty of not intervening earlier to avoid disaster?

5. ***Autonomy.*** If freedom has limits, what are they? And what kind of limits lead to more, not less freedom?