

ORIGINS SERIES

THE ORIGINS OF SIN

GENESIS 3:7-13



THE CONSEQUENCE OF SIN

Genesis 3:7-13 (KJV):

“And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.”

In this message we saw three immediate consequences of sin:

1. Separation from the Covering of God (v. 7) – Their eyes opened to shame; they tried to cover themselves with fig leaves, but nothing could hide their guilt.
2. Separation from the Company of God (vv. 8–10) – They heard God walking and hid in fear, breaking the intimate fellowship they once enjoyed.
3. Separation from the Conviction of God (vv. 11–13) – God’s convicting question invited confession, but they blamed others instead of owning their sin.

Key truth: Sin always separates us from God’s perfect covering (righteousness), joyful company (fellowship), and gentle conviction (leading to repentance). But God pursues us—He called to Adam. Today, we can return through Christ, who restores what sin breaks.

Application Question #1

In verse 7, Adam and Eve tried to cover their shame with fig leaves. How does sin still make us try to “cover up” our wrongs (e.g., excuses, hiding feelings), and what does this teach us about needing God’s true covering?

Application Question #2

Verses 8–10 show hiding from God’s company out of fear. Where in our lives do we pull away from God or family when we feel guilty, and how can we instead run toward Him like a child to a loving parent?

Application Question #3

God’s question in verses 11–13 was meant to convict and restore, but they shifted blame. How does avoiding personal responsibility in our thoughts or arguments block God’s work in our hearts?

Application Question #4

What practical steps can our family take this week to rebuild “company with God” (e.g., daily prayer, family devotions), turning separation into closer fellowship?

Application Question #5

Knowing Jesus provides the perfect covering (2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV) and invites us to confess freely (1 John 1:9 KJV), how does this change how we handle guilt or conflict as a family?