

Justice That Ends in Hope

Genesis 3:14-24

1. God's Justice

2. God's Mercy

3. God's Hope

Discussion Questions:

1. What's your relationship with God's justice?
 - a. Have you learned to embrace it or do you still struggle with it?
 - b. Which parts of his justice are easier and harder for you to accept?
 - c. How much does his justice move you to long for and celebrate his solution?
2. Scripture tells us that God is a God of all grace (1 Peter 5:10).
 - a. How practiced are you at discerning his mercy in what he says and does?
 - b. In what ways has God shown you his mercy this past week that caused you to notice it? Were you surprised?
 - c. God's mercy is for you personally, for his people corporately, and in a sense, for all of humanity at this moment. Would you say you think about and experience his mercy among all those three equally or is it more for some and less for others?
3. Adam saw the hope that God gave for the future, and it changed what he did in the present moment (i.e. he named his wife Eve because she was the mother of all living). How has God's hope for you in Christ (in what he did, is doing and will do) changed the way that you live right now?