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Read Genesis 3:1-7 again and slow down. What do you notice happening in the text right before the serpent appears? Why was the end of chapter 2 the perfect setup for chapter 3? What are the resulting hardships that follow 3:1-7?

The pattern of Genesis 3:6 is the same pattern that John mentions in 1 John 2:15-17. How did Pastor Andy summarize this pattern on Sunday?

Which of the three elements of Genesis 3:6 and 1 John 2 do you find most often pulling you away from God? (good for food, a delight to the eyes, desired to make one wise)

Our cravings often lead us down a dangerous path. How might these scriptures help you or a friend the next time you want to follow your heart into a passion that is not of God?

Romans 13:14

Colossians 3:5

1 Timothy 6:9

2 Timothy 2:22

James 1:14

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