

Series: The Drama of God Act 1  
Sermon: How it All Went Wrong  
Speaker: Jerry Gillis

### **Daily Readings**

Monday: Romans 5:12-21

Tuesday: Romans 8:1-17

Wednesday: Romans 8:18-39

Thursday: Psalm 103

Friday: Luke 24:13-35

Saturday: Colossians 3:1-10

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about The Fall of Humanity and sin? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. The main teaching point was "God is the story, not sin." How does this perspective change the way you view the fall of humanity in Genesis 3? How might this impact how you view your own struggles with sin?
4. The passage describes God's multiple responses to sin: mercy (not immediately causing death), grace (providing clothing), and holiness (establishing consequences). How do you see these different aspects of God's character working together in your own life and relationship with Him?
5. The message draws a parallel between the Genesis 3 account and the post-resurrection story of Jesus with the disciples on the road to Emmaus (their eyes being opened, the offering of food, etc.). How does seeing Jesus as the "new and better Adam" affect your understanding of God's redemptive plan?
6. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

### **Action Step**

1. Choose to focus on God's character rather than your failures. The message emphasizes that "God is the story, not sin." This week, practice shifting your focus by:
  - Starting each day by acknowledging one aspect of God's character (His mercy, grace, holiness, or hope) from the message
  - When you face challenges or failure, intentionally remind yourself of God's redemptive nature rather than getting stuck in shame or blame
  - Share with someone else how you've experienced God's mercy or grace in your life

