

## D-Group Discussion Questions for 9/8/10:

Text questions that you may want to send to your group ahead of time:

- What do you think is the worst sin someone can commit?
- Why is there so much pain in the world?

### Small Group Discussion:

- In the beginning, Adam and Eve were perfect and sinless. What do you think it would be like to be perfect and sinless?
- Why do you think God would give Adam and Eve the capacity to choose—even though it meant they might make the wrong choice?
- What are some ways your choices have negative and positive consequences on your life—or on other people's lives?
- *What does this tell you about God?*
- *How do you define the word "sin?"*
- *What are some of the real, deep, underlying reasons we choose to sin?*
- *Which of these consequences do you see most regularly in the lives of your friends—or other people in your daily life?*
- *Which of these consequences have you experienced in your own life recently? How did it affect you?*
- *Read Romans 3:23. How would you define "God's glorious standard" or "the glory of God"?*
- *If you choose to sin, how might that make it easier to commit that same sin again—and perhaps even fall into a pattern or lifestyle of sin?*
- *How can you learn to make better, wiser choices with better consequences? What are some tools that might help you?*
  
- *What role might we play in helping each other make better, wiser choices in life?*

### Idea to go:

Give each participant a 3X5 card or a small notebook to carry around for the following week. Ask each student to keep a running list of sin, pain, and consequences that can be traced back to the choice Adam and Eve made. Have your students bring their lists to the next gathering for discussion.

Thoughts about discussing salvation with your students:

As any of us who live in relationship with Christ understand, our salvation is more about just that, the RELATIONSHIP. SO, as you think about encouraging to follow His invitation to relationship, take a few minutes to think about these things in your life that you may be able to share with them:

- When you first realized that God was pursuing you...
- Scriptures that really helped you understand that you needed a relationship with Christ...
- Scriptures that really helped you understand that Christ made you to have relationship with Him...
- Your decision to follow...
- Ways that the community of faith has helped you keep following Him...