

# THE LOST GOSPEL: Not The Way It's Supposed To Be

*Life Group Guide | Sunday, September 19, 2021*

## **Review the Group Guidelines.**

What do you recall from the teaching this week? Is there anything still lingering with you?

**Read 1 Genesis 3.** What stands out to you from this passage? What questions, emotions, reactions, or thoughts does it stir?

Adam and Eve took their life in their own hands. They redefined good and evil in their own terms. With one decision to play God everything right became wrong. We must grasp the enormity of what is wrong to grasp the enormity of what is being made right.

How would you describe what “sin” is?

Sin breaks our shalom relationship with God, one another, and the world. Discuss as a group how sin impacts our lives and our world.

**Read 1 John 1:8-9.** Take a few minutes for individual reflection. Are there places where the shalom in our relationship with God, others, and the world are broken or breaking? Talk to God about that, asking for God’s forgiveness and healing. Close with the following prayer:

*Loving Lord Jesus, thank You for bearing my sins in your body on the cross. By your wounds I am healed and by your blood I am cleansed (1 Peter 2:24). I receive Your forgiveness now.*

What is something you want to continue to reflect on, pray over, or practice (live out) this week?

**Pray together.** Close by reading Colossians 1:13-20.