

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE February 11, 2024 | "Roadmap for Life" Week 2

## GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_

1) What food/drink is your favorite right now?

2) If you could only enjoy one condiment for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?



1) Share something from the service/message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.

2) Read **Proverbs 7:1-27** together. Does anything in particular jump out at you from this passage?

3) Why is the voice of wisdom often more difficult to hear than the voice of temptation?

4) Read **1 Peter 5:8** together. How does Paul's imagery of the devil here influence your thinking when it comes to sin?

5) Why do people still sin when they know that it will bring destruction and death? What lie are they believing?

6) How does sin thrive in secrecy?

- 7) Why is confession such a powerful antidote to sin?
- 8) How are guardrails evidence of wisdom?

9) Share about an area that you've put up wise guardrails for yourself or your family that isn't necessarily socially acceptable.



## READ Genesis 3:1-7 together

1) What jumps out at you from this passage that is interesting or thought-provoking?

2) Why do you think the serpent began the conversation with a blatant lie (vs 1) in his quest to tempt *the woman*? What idea was the serpent planting in Eve's head?

3) How does focusing on what not to do make us more susceptible to temptation? How would have focusing on God's blessings (the gift of all the other trees in the garden) helped Eve in the midst of this temptation?

4) What type of *wisdom* was Eve pursuing that ended up being so wrong? (vss 5-6)

5) How could Eve have put up guardrails to avoid this temptation?

6) What principles about temptation can you learn from this passage?

## ۲ LIVING IT OUT

1) Thank God for the gift of wisdom. Ask Him to help you be wise when it comes to encountering and avoiding temptation.

2) What is one guardrail you need to put up for your or your family's sake? Ask God to give you the courage to put that guardrail into place and the wisdom to understand why it needs to be there.



Take some time to pray for each other