

## Small Group Study Questions based on Pastor Sam Draper's Sermon

### Opening Question:

1. What was your favorite playground activity as a child? How did it make you feel?

### General Observation:

2. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Was there a particular story or point that resonated with you?

### Understanding the Message:

3. Pastor Sam discussed Genesis 3:8-14. What were the immediate consequences of Adam and Eve's sin according to this passage?

4. How did God respond to Adam and Eve's sin in Genesis 3:21? What does this tell us about God's character?

5. Pastor Sam mentioned that "sin corrupts, but God restores." How did he illustrate this point throughout the sermon?

### Personal Application:

6. The sermon talked about how sin brings isolation. Have you ever experienced a time when sin made you want to hide or isolate yourself? How did that affect your relationships with others and with God?

7. Pastor Sam emphasized the importance of community. How would you describe your current level of involvement in the church community? What steps could you take to deepen your connections?

8. The sermon discussed how sin brings fear. Can you share a time when you felt afraid because of sin or its consequences? How did you overcome that fear?

9. Pastor Sam shared about his own struggle with addiction and shame. How does hearing about others' struggles with sin impact your view of your own challenges?

### Action Steps:

10. This week, what is one practical step you can take to pursue deeper community within the church?

11. Is there an area of sin or shame in your life that you need to confess to God or a trusted friend? What's holding you back from doing so?

