



Not only does Sin destroy our relationship with God, it also ruins our relationships with those around us. Instead of the beautiful partnerships we were designed for, Sin causes us to turn inward, to become selfish. We reduce people made in God's image to objects that fulfill a need in us. We must repent and pursue mutuality in our relationships.

Scripture for Further Reading

Genesis 2:15-23 ; Genesis 3:16-20; James 3:5-12, 4:1-10; 1 John 4:7-21

Questions for Discussion

1. Why did it matter that Adam changed his wife's name from Woman to Eve? What did that demonstrate?
2. Describe the difference between human relationships in Genesis 2 and Genesis 3.
3. Share an example of a healthy, God-honoring relationship in your life. What makes it work so well?
4. What relationships in your own life do you tend to ignore or exploit?
5. What relationship did you choose to give more than you get in this week?

