

The Pain of Death
Genesis 3:14-24, Pew Bible p. 3
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I. Sin Hurts (V. 14-19)

- A. Sin hurts the earth by bringing bondage and corruption.
- B. Sin hurts people by bringing pain and death.

II. Sin Separates (V. 20-24)

- A. Sin separates us from God's blessings.
- B. Sin separates us from God's presence.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 3:14-24
2. In what way is the natural world subjected to bondage and corruption, as the serpent was in verse 14?
 - a. In what ways can the violence and danger of nature reflect the brokenness of man?
3. What are some biological characteristics of childbirth that are hard no matter what modern medicine or technology can do?
 - a. How does the pain of childbirth reflect the pain of our sin?
 - b. How does the hardship of being married reflect the fallen world we live in?
4. Have you ever worked very hard and then had nothing to show for it?
 - a. What does verses 17-19 say is the reason for hard work not always paying off?
 - b. How can these verses help us look to God when we are having a hard time paying our bills?
5. Why did God kick Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden according to verses 22-23?
 - a. How can God remove Himself from sinners and still love them?
 - b. Have you ever felt distant from God even though He loved you?
6. In what way does this passage help us see how bad sin hurts?
 - a. In what way does this passage help us see our need for Jesus and the cross?
7. Pray for our church members to flee the hurt of sin and run to Jesus. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.