

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

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### 'The Real Jesus' Part 62 - Matt 26v57-27v10

1. When have you recently misjudged your own ability?
2. Is there anything from this week's message that particularly spoke to you? What was it and why?
3. The first ever example of people falling into sin is found right at the start of the Bible.
  - a) **Read Genesis 3v1-7**
    - i) Who or what do you think the serpent represents?
  
    - ii) How did the serpent get the woman to sin?
  
    - iii) Why do you think the woman failed to see what was really happening?
  - b)
    - i) Write down all the mistakes the woman made in her attempt to deal with the temptation.
  
    - ii) In what ways can/do you personally make similar mistakes?
  
    - iii) What specific things can you do to help you avoid falling into sin?
  - c) **Read 1 Corinthians 10v12**
    - i) List the areas of your life in which you think you are vulnerable to falling.
  
    - ii) What can you do to 'be careful' in these areas?
  
    - iii) In which areas do you feel unlikely to fall? How do you think this could make you more vulnerable than you realise?
  - d)
    - i) Pray and ask God to show you areas where you are very vulnerable to falling and perhaps don't know it.
  
    - ii) Ask him to help you find ways of 'being careful' in these areas.

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Sometimes contemplating the consequences of sin is a useful deterrent from sinning. We will look at the consequences of the sin committed in **Gen 3v1-7**

## Read Gen 3v8-24

- a) How did the man and woman attempt to minimise their responsibility for sinning? Why do you think they did this?
- b) List as many negative consequences of their sin as you can from this passage.
- c) Which of all the consequences listed in answer **a** do you think is the most serious and why?
- d) How did the man and woman try to deal with the consequences of their sin by themselves? How effective was this?
- e) What clues are there in the passage about how God himself will one day deal with the consequences of sin?
- f) How did God finally deal with the negative consequences of sin once and for all?
- g) Think of a few sins which you know you are vulnerable to. For each one, write a list of the possible negative consequences should you fall into that sin.

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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Please continue to pray for the **October Alpha Course**. Week 2 is on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and Jack will be speaking on 'Why did Jesus die?' Pray for Mark and Hayley as table leaders. Pray for the 11 people who are signed up for the course – that they will respond well to Jack's talk.

Rich will be in Turkey next week at the '**Global 2012' Newfrontiers conference**. Please pray for Rich's time over there:

- That Rich will connect with God
- That he will build genuine relationships with church leaders in this country and around the world
- For undisturbed sleep so that he will really benefit from everything the conference has to offer

## CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

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**Guest speaker Nigel Dutton** will be preaching here on Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> October**.

**King's Church Quiz Night** is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** at **7.15pm**. Invite your friends and family! Tickets will be available soon.

**Exploring Membership Day** is on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November** from **9.30am-5pm**. This is a day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new here. The day includes lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Rich, Chris or contact the office for more details and to book a place.