



## "Adam's Thorns: A Consequence of Sin"

Genesis 3:1-6; 17-19

- Let's talk about "thorns"
- A series about thorns:
  - Adam's thorns
  - A parable's thorns
  - Israel's thorns
  - Paul's thorn
  - Christ's thorns

### 1. Adam's Thorns: A consequence of his sin.

- Plant life was created by God, and it was good. *Genesis 1:11-13, 24*
- The relationship between man and creation was good.
- Creation and its relationship with man was corrupted by sin. *Genesis 3:1-6; 3:17-19*
- Creation will one day be freed from corruption. *Romans 8:19-23* *Isaiah 55:12-13*

### 2. We have also experienced the consequences of Adam's sin.

*Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23*

*Isaiah 59:2* *John 8:23, 24, 34*

- But there is redemption, forgiveness, and freedom through Jesus!
  - John 8:34-36
  - 1 John 1:9
  - John 3:16

### 3. We still experience the consequences of our own sin.

*Galatians 6:7-8*

*Numbers 32:23*

*Psalms 32:1-5*

- Do we take seriously the potential and present consequences of our sin?
- Seriously enough to repent and turn? *Psalms 51:1-17*