

Settling for Fig Leaves

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Genesis 3:6-20

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1. The problem with being a human is how we meet our _____.
2. God wants to deliver us from _____
Genesis 4:7, Romans 7:24, 25
3. We can live a life of Holiness when we start filling our needs the way God intended for us to.

| <u>Need</u> | <u>Through the Fall</u> | <u>Through Christ</u> |
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| Significance <i>Mark 9:33-37</i> | Power/pride | _____ |
| Security <i>Gen. 15:1,2 Chronicles 20:15, Luke 1:13, Matt 28:5-6</i> | Greed/guarantees | _____ |
| Innocence <i>1 John 1:7</i> | Confession | _____ |
| Intimacy <i>John 4:16-25</i> | Sex | _____ |
| Hope <i>Genesis 3:6-20, Romans 8:28-29</i> | Pleasure | _____ |

Questions for Small Groups

1. In what ways have you seen a desire for holiness exhibit itself in unbelievers?
2. What are some of the unsatisfying ways in which you have tried to meet your need for significance? What about security, innocence, intimacy and hope?
3. What would you say to convince someone that God can meet his or her needs in a way that sin cannot?