

TheologE of Sin Wk 2/4: “The Entrance of Sin”

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Message Notes

Sin’s Entrance into Creation

Satan was expelled from heaven to earth for sinning against God (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-17; Luke 10:18; Revelation 12:8-9)

Tim Keller “Pride is the carbon monoxide of sin. It silently and slowly kills you without you even knowing it.” God did not create evil/sin. Evil and sin are not created things but came into existence through a choice to not choose God.

Sin’s Entrance into the Human Race

Satan deceived Eve by questioning God’s character and His Word (Genesis 3:1-7) Sinful desires, if allowed to stick around, can become too strong to stop (James 1:13-15)

Sin’s entrance into my life was at conception (Romans 5:12, 15; Psalm 51:5) Fighting Sin I need a spiritual rebirth (John 3:1-8; Romans 5:18-19) Feed the “good dog” (Holy Spirit) in me Flee from those or that which stokes my sinful desires

This Week’s Activate Faith Practice spiritual disciplines that combat pride and foster humility Listen to Christian messages and podcasts Pray every day Listen to worship songs Flee the people, websites, movies, TV shows, novels...that tempt my sinful desires