

**Hope Chapel's Summer Series: *Falling Up; Learning from Failures***

**Message Summary:** After Satan's own failure, he took his evil scheme from heaven to the earth to which he fell and began to ensnare the first people God made (misery loves company). From this familiar story that most of us know so well comes five lessons that are extremely practical as we deal with life in a fallen world. In this series, we want to learn to fly by looking at those who fell. Adam and Eve went from flying to falling. What does that mean for us?

## **Falling Hard; Recovering Strong**

### **Genesis 3**

- 1. Choices will be Challenged (vv. 1-5)**
  
- 2. Allurement doesn't mean Entitlement (v. 6)**
  
- 3. Disobedience is worse than Deception (v. 7)**
  
- 4. A Hard Heart brings a hard Life (vv. 14-20)**
  
- 5. A Covering is better than a Cover-Up (vv. 7-13, 21)**

#### **LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS:**

**BEGIN IT (5min)** – Time spent praising the Lord with opening prayer.

**OPEN IT (10min)** – In what ways can the decisions of a few leaders change the lives of millions of people?

**EXPLORE IT (60min)** – Read Genesis 3:1-21 and review Sunday's sermon outline together allowing for individual questions, comments and contributing thoughts.

1. In what ways are all people the same?
2. How can God justly judge us for Adam's sin?
3. At what point in your life did you realize you were guilty of sin?
4. How can a person have his or her sins forgiven by God?
5. How has this teaching changed your understanding of the effects of sin?
6. What did God reveal to you in this sermon or through the LifeGroup discussion?

**APPLY IT (15min)** – What can you do this week for unsaved friends still suffering from the consequences of sin?