



WEEK ONE:

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Scripture: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

What does God want us to know? God withholds good things from us to teach us to rely on the grace of Jesus.

What does God want us to do? Start a practice of reading scripture in order to understand God's grace better.

In this week, we are looking at times when God says “no” to things that seem good to us. During these times, it even seems God wills or wants the bad thing for us, or is not powerful enough to make what we want happen. This week, we will be looking at this mystery through the second creation story of Adam and Eve and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil to see how even when God says “no,” there is a much richer “yes” yet to be revealed.