

Brokenness

One Big Story – Part 3

“It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...part of the overall purpose he (God) is working out in everything and everyone.” Ephesians 1:11-12 (Msg.)

Lessons from the Fall

(Genesis 3)

1) God is loving and just.

“And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.’” Genesis 2:16-17 (NIV)

“You are free to eat from any tree in the garden...” vs. 16b

2) I get a better understanding of myself.

- Deception leads me to doubt God. (vs. 1-5)
- My doubts about God lead to disobedience. (vs. 6)
- My disobedience leads to disconnection. (vs. 7-8)

3) I have a reason to hope

- The promise of Christ (vs. 15)
- The provision of grace (vs. 21)
- The protection of eternity (vs. 22-24)