



Study Guide–Episode 3, Adam, Eve & The Fall-Atonement-Creation Cycle

Genesis 3-7; Moses 4-5

“Come Follow Me” Old Testament Manual

0:00-10:46	Agency--"An opportunity to grow"
10:47-16:19	"Desirable as a means to wisdom and insight"
16:20-19:50	"Transgression vs. sin" & Parenting
19:51-29:10	"We all Fall"
29:11-34:29	"Opposition in all things"
34:30-36:30	"How to be 'One'"
36:31-38:47	"Sacrifice...& Teach your children"
38:48-44:20	"Rejoice in The Plan of Redemption, Salvation, Happiness!"
44:21-46:38	"Life is hard...AND meaningful & joyful"
50:43-57:02	"Cain & Abel and Parenting through evil"
57:03-101:44	"The Falls: It's about how YOU turn out"
101:45-end	Wrap up

Study Questions/Exercises

1. How are you using your agency to give “the glory” to God in your life? How might you improve?
2. What is “most desirable” to you? What are you willing to give up to receive those things?
3. When you have to make a hard choice/decision, do you do it TOGETHER with your family, spouse, those who matter, side by side? If so, in what ways? If not, what prevents you?
4. In what ways have you been “sent out” from the “gardens” of your life? How have you responded to these times?
5. How has God cared for you even in those moments you’re needing correction, chastisement, or being “driven out?”
6. In what ways have “the Falls” of your life opened your eyes? Given your understanding, knowledge, growth?

7. Even when you know the work will be painful, difficult, do you choose to obey? To do the work? To grow? In what ways, if so? If not, what's preventing you?
8. Are you "being one" with your spouse/partner, children, family, those who matter to you? If so, what helps you do this & how might you put more of that into your life? If not, why not?
9. Are you being "obedient" to the commandments of the Lord? Are you doing the hard work to fulfill your purpose? In what ways? Or what is holding you back?
10. What sacrifices does the Lord ask of you? How willing are you to offer those sacrifices to Him? How might you improve?
11. Are you letting His Plan rule your life? If so, how? If not, what's making you insert "your" plans in His way?
12. Do you "hear Him?" How? What helps you? What is it like? What prevents you?
13. How does God "reveal" Himself to you? Keep track of all ways you notice, and add to this list as you go.

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