

Series: Being Holy
Title: God Is Holy, but We are Sinners (Part II)
Text: Numerous Old and New Testament texts
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For Further Study

(Please use on your own, with a friend, or in your small group.)

1. Using the outline on the opposite side of this page, re-read all of the Scriptures Pastor Mark used in this week's sermon. Think about the Bible passages. How can they be applied to your life? Ask the Holy Spirit to make practical application.
2. Read Ezekiel chapter 28. This chapter describes both the fall of the angel because of sin even as it is equally a description of the King of Tyre, a real place in human history. Notice especially verses 14-16 and what God says of the being that He originally created as an angel that would sin and fall as Satan. Read carefully God's description of Satan.
3. Read the following passages and notice what Satan can do. Matthew 8.28-34 and 2 Corinthians 11.14. How can Satan communicate?
4. We always need to be on guard for the temptation that Satan presents to us. And sometimes the greatest temptation happens in the context of our families. Pastor Mark said Satan is a seducer. Notice in Genesis 3.6 that "[Eve] gave also to her husband with her, and he ate." Satan pursued Eve because he calculated that Adam would accept the temptation from Eve. He was right.

Thomas Watson wrote, "Sometimes relations prove temptations." That is, Adam fell for Eve who had fallen for Satan and together – man and woman, husband and wife, the relation proved the temptation and sin gets very real. Satan is a seducer and be careful how he works in the people you love and trust the most: "Sometimes relations prove temptations."

Share what you are learning with other Christians and pray for one another.