

East of Eden - Covenant

Week of February 8, 2026

READ:

Genesis 3; Revelation 13:8 & Revelation 22

KEY POINTS:

- God's rescue plan was established from the beginning – Jesus was not God's "Plan B." The cross was always part of the covenant.
 - The Bible begins and ends with the Tree of Life – What was lost in Genesis was made new in Revelation – a world without sin.
 - We are eternal beings living temporary lives – Our current moment is a dot on an eternal timeline.
 - The cross is the tree in the middle – It is the bridge between Eden lost and Eden restored.
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QUESTIONS:

- What stands out to you about the connection between Genesis 3 and Revelation 22?
 - How does God blocking access to the Tree of Life after the fall, demonstrate His love for us?
 - How does viewing life as "between the trees" change how we see suffering, work, and relationships?
 - Where do you find it hardest to keep an eternal perspective? How does it affect your view of time, money, pain, and purpose?
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LIFE APPLICATION

- Before making an important decision this week, ask yourself: “Does this matter only in the here and now, or forever?”
 - Identify one way you can invest time, energy or resources into something eternal. Is it time for you to take your next step in serving, missions, or discipling others?
 - Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. When you are walking through hardship, know that you can still be used to achieve glory to God. So, fix your eyes on God through prayer and community.
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PRAYER:

Dear Lord,

Thank You that You are faithful to Your covenant, even when we are not. Thank You that our story does not end with the fall, but with restoration, healing, and life.

Help us live with eternal eyes, trusting You in suffering, finding purpose in serving, and placing our hope fully in Jesus, the One who stood between the trees for us.

Shape how we live today by the eternity You have promised.

Grant us peace and wisdom
Amen.