GOOD GROUND FOUNDATIONS 3

The State of Man

MEMORY VERSE: “…for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” [Romans 3:23](https://www.esv.org/Romans+3:23/)

In this lesson we will review the state of man and why we are in need of God’s grace.

1. What was the state of man when he and she were created? ([Gen 1:26-31](https://www.esv.org/Genesis+1:26/))
2. What happened to that original state of man? ([Gen 2:15-17, Ch 3](https://www.esv.org/Genesis+2:15/))
3. What was the state of man after they ate of the fruit God commanded them not to eat? ([Gen 6:5](https://www.esv.org/Genesis+6:5/))
4. It’s been quite a while since that original fall from God’s grace. How has the state of man improved over the years since?

* 1. [Psalm 14:1-4](https://www.esv.org/Psalm+14/)
  2. [Jeremiah 17:9-10](https://www.esv.org/Jeremiah+17:9/)
  3. [Romans 3:20-2](https://www.esv.org/Romans+3:20/)4

1. What did Jesus say about man’s condition? ([Matthew 15:15-20](https://www.esv.org/Matthew+15:15/))
2. Review your own condition before God and consider if you might be in need of His free gift of Grace.
3. Now that you know a little bit more about the state of man, what is the proper response to this situation?
   1. [Jeremiah 29:13](https://www.esv.org/Jeremiah+29:13/)
   2. [Matt 6:33](https://www.esv.org/Matthew+6:33/)

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