

## Blessing 101 – Unit 2A – Investigation of Blessing Principles - LESSON PLAN

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Lesson #: Week 2 - High School – Sunday School</b>	<b>Unit: High School</b>
<b>Course: Blessing 101 - Investigation of Blessing Principles</b>	<b>Topic: The Course of the Fall</b>	
<b>Instructor:</b>		
<b>Subject of Lesson: The Root of Sin, the Motivation and Process of the Fall, as well as Results of the Fall, provide a base of understanding about the nature of sin and fallen nature essential to charting any genuine course to the Blessing. This lesson also underlines the importance of, and need for, following the Principles of Restoration, critical to eliminating fallen nature, maintaining purity, recovering original nature and lineage, and hence laying a foundation for eternal Blessing.</b>		
<b>Instructional Aids, Material, or Tools Needed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Blackboard/Whiteboard</b></li><li>● <b>Lesson Handouts</b></li><li>● <b>Computer generated Slide/Graphic Presentation on the Fall</b></li></ul>		
<b>References: DP Level II - Appendix D – Teacher's notes</b>		

### Course Objectives:

1. Build on vision developed in Chapter 1.
2. Understand the course and motivation of the fall, not just the biblical part.
3. Apply lessons of the fall to ones own life.
4. Feel and understand the danger of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen fall to the lineage, destiny and spiritual life.
5. Identify personal 'looking for love' moments
6. Danger Signs and Protecting Yourself

**Preface:** There is a reason why God, TF, your parents, and myself don't want you to fall. Its not because its a rule, its because its a mistake. We do not want to see you go through that pain and suffering that comes about because of the fall.

Get this silly childish notion that 'the Fall is Sex' out of your head. The fall is, at its root, the inheritance of Satan's 'me first' culture. Sex the point of no return, not the point of origin. (Possibly see Appendix E: Sex and the Fall of Man)

Once you've done something involving sexuality, you've done it. There is no rewind button to life, you can be forgiven by those you have offended, but that does not change the fact that you did what you did. It simply means you do not have to pay indemnity to that person that forgave you. That mark will be with you forever, and even if you hide it behind a white robe, it is still there. We do not want you to have scars, we want you to be happy.

## **Why the fall is so Painful:**

The fall of man was not just a sexual act, but rather a paradigm shift. An about face (180 degree move) from a selfless culture to a selfish culture, and sex was the culmination of this shifted mindset.

Love is given to those who give it first, a reciprocal relationship. This is why in the 'ideal world' living for the sake of others gives us the greatest joy, by serving other people we receive the love and admiration of those we serve. They give us what we need to fulfill our spiritual needs, they give us value, respect, understanding, and love.

A fallen culture robs of us of these things. By only living for ourselves we reap the things that are opposite to our needs. People come to fear and hate us, they dislike us because we do not care for them. We manipulate and use another in order to feel good, this leads others to feel misused and unvalued, and while they fulfill our needs for a short time, in the long run we become unsatisfied and lonely because they cannot love us back because of how we treated them.

There is no greater example of this short term gain by abuse and manipulation than fallen sex. It is the thesis of a fallen culture, and the culmination of a life lived with a 'me first' mentality.

## **Ideal of Happiness**

- We are meant to live in a world of joy. We go through the four realms of heart, finding happiness as a child, brother/sister, spouse, and parent. In such a world we would receive the love we need from childhood and into the afterlife. We would naturally fulfill both our needs and desires – which is a natural part of our human existence. As a child, this process is usually contained with the dynamic relationship found in the family. As we reach adolescence, this process would expand to include a multitude of exciting experiences in a larger social and natural world context that would teach us and inspire us (based on reflection) and lead us to complete our original self.
- As part of the growing period/realm of indirect dominion, we grow naturally into a zone of free-will where God does not directly guide us – called adolescence. He designed us to be guided by our original nature/conscience and his words. An original child was meant to reflect to on their experiences in the context of their original nature and God's word and by their free-will become their ideal self and fully resonate and realize God's presence in their being.
- Originally the sum of your choices would let you create yourself and become a brilliant person (though you might for awhile be stuck in the stage of being a mediocre person or very underdeveloped). Your greatest happiness comes from completely developing and manifesting your unique potential as a person of God (the first Blessing). Each person has a general set of skills from being human but also has a unique set of gifts that they will discover and develop. The passion of the Principle is in this process of “creating” yourself.

## **Process of the Fall**

- The original process described above would not have included anything, or a realm, apart from the Principle or growth to the ideal. In the original process, when a person fails to use their free-will constructively and positively to manifest their God given potential, they naturally limit their experiences and choices. The process of the Fall was a whole different

scenario. This set up a crisis situation – the entry into the picture of a potentially deadly force. However, the way to counter and protect themselves from this attack was also available to Adam and Eve. What we need to study is what should have happened and also how the process went terribly wrong, based on the choices that Adam and Eve made. We study this to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past and also to choose to make the right choices in our lives. We also study this to know how the enemy works and to avoid being victims of his craft.

- The original Adam and Eve didn't choose to pay attention to God's Word and ideal. Other things became more important such as their immediate feelings and appetites. When the force of love came into the picture, they didn't have the relationship with God and therefore they did not truly know who they were destined to be. They followed their feelings, responded to the temptation which resulted in their fall. They made the choice to not follow God's way or correctly fulfill their portion of responsibility.

### **What Happens Today**

- Today, we live in a world where at birth we do not receive true love from our parents, we do not receive fulfilling love from our siblings or spouse, and we do not give true love to our children. This leaves us unsatisfied and unfulfilled because our most basic spiritual needs have not been met.
- Part of the process of the fall is a story of wrong choices (trying to satisfy spiritual hunger or a need for love), that may end up with a single monumental decision, but is preceded by a confluence of small choices that drives us in one direction or another.
- The purpose of free will and Co-Creatorship is that it allows us to make the choices that create happiness. The difference between long-term, complete happiness and the short-term, self-destructive happiness is the direction and motivation of the choice.

**Conclude the Presentation with a time for some discussion and feedback/status gathering with the participants.**