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## Chapter 3 Discussion Questions

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### 1. Announcements

- a. **Adopt a Fire Station** – If your group has not visited your fire station yet, please make arrangements as soon as possible. Don't forget to let us know how it goes!
- b. **The Passion Evangelism Training** - The Rock is holding Evangelism/Outreach training so you can effectively share your faith, especially with those you bring to see The Passion of the Christ. There will be 4 trainings:  
**Sunday February 15** - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm - 7:00pm  
**Sunday February 22** - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm - 7:00pm  
*Each session is the same so you only need to attend one.*
- c. **Facilitator Reports** - Please fill out a Facilitator Report within 24 hours of your group meeting. Feel free to delegate this to a responsible member of your group, but this must be done weekly.

### 2. Memory Verse

- a. **Genesis 3:15** - And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel.

### 3. Discussion Questions

#### 1) Genesis 3:14-15

- a. Why did God curse the serpent first?
- b. Define cursed. What other instance is the word "cursed" used?
- c. Notice God did not curse man, why? (Genesis 1:28)
- d. Define the word "enmity" in verse 15.
- e. "Her seed" is written of in verse 15, who is that? (Offspring - Gen 15:3; Descendants - Gen 15:5, 13, 18; Individual - Gal 3:16; messianic term - Num 24:7, Is 6:13) See also John 8:37-47.
- f. This verse is sometimes referred to as, "The First Gospel." Why?

#### 2) Genesis 3:17-19

- a. How would cursing the ground affect man? Why was this a problem for man?
- b. Death in Adam - Life in Christ (Romans 5:12-21)
  - i. What did we inherit through Adam? (Rom 5:12-14)
  - ii. What did we gain through Christ (Rom 5:15)
  - iii. Define Condemnation
  - iv. Define Justification

#### 3) The Stations of The Cross

- a. What did you learn about Jesus through the Stations of the Cross? What impact does that have on you?
- b. "My sin put Jesus Christ on the cross." What does that mean to you?
- c. How would you explain the symbolism of the Stations of the Cross to a non-believer?

