Text: Genesis 3:1-8; Romans 5:12-14 Topics: Disobedience, Satan, Sin Series: So Great a Salvation Monroe Bible Church June 5, 2022 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

## What Happened to the Image?

I. The Fall (Genesis 3:1-8)

Satan successfully <u>deceived</u> the first man and woman to <u>disobey</u> God, and reaped its <u>devastating</u> consequences.

II. The Fallout (Romans 5:12-19)

The result of Adam's sin is that <u>sin</u> and <u>death</u> have spread to all humanity.

The image of God that was given to all humanity at creation has been <u>marred</u> in all humanity, making God's <u>rescue necessary</u>.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. How do you think most people account for evil in the world, and what is their solution?
- 2. Read Genesis 3:1-5. What do these verses tell us about Satan?

What's the sequence in what he said to Eve to tempt her?

Do you think temptations today often follow the same sequence? Explain.

3. Read Romans 5:6-8. Why did Eve take the bait and eat the fruit? Why was Adam held responsible?

What were the consequences?

Can you see any similar consequences in what happens to us when we disobey God?

- 4. Read Romans 5:12-15. How did sin enter the world? How do we know that sin has spread to all humanity?
- 5. Read Romans 5:16-19. What was the result of the one sin of Adam?

What, of God's original creation, was lost?

What did God do to rescue this?

6. What's one application you can apply from this study?