Lord's Day 3; Genesis 6 November 17, 2013

Introduction

I. Lord's Day 3 helps us to understand our corrupt nature. Why do we need to know this?

II. We answer three questions:

Understanding Our Corrupt Nature

I. **How Bad Is It**?

A. Man, of himself, is totally depraved. This means that any man, woman, or child, of himself, can do any good and he is inclined to all evil. This is explained in Gen. 6:5 and Romans 3.

B. Why do we need to know this personally?

II. **How Did We Get This Way**?

A. The good God did not create man this way because a good God can only create what is good.

B. Adam and Eve tasted such amazing goodness, yet they sinned.

III. **Why Do We Need to Know This**?

A. There is only one hope to overcome this fatal depravity – except we are regenerated by the Spirit of God.

B. This truth is our living confession – a confession of humility and a confession that glorifies God.