

The background features abstract geometric shapes in various shades of green. On the left, a solid green triangle points downwards. On the right, a complex arrangement of overlapping, semi-transparent green polygons creates a layered effect. The text 'HUMAN PREDICAMENT' is centered in a bold, green, sans-serif font.

# HUMAN PREDICAMENT

## SOMETHING WENT WRONG?

- ▶ PEOPLE LOOK FOR SOLUTIONS?
  - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
  - EDUCATION, SOCIAL ANALYSIS, POLITICS
- ▶ LIKE TOWER OF BABEL
- ▶ LIKE TITANIC



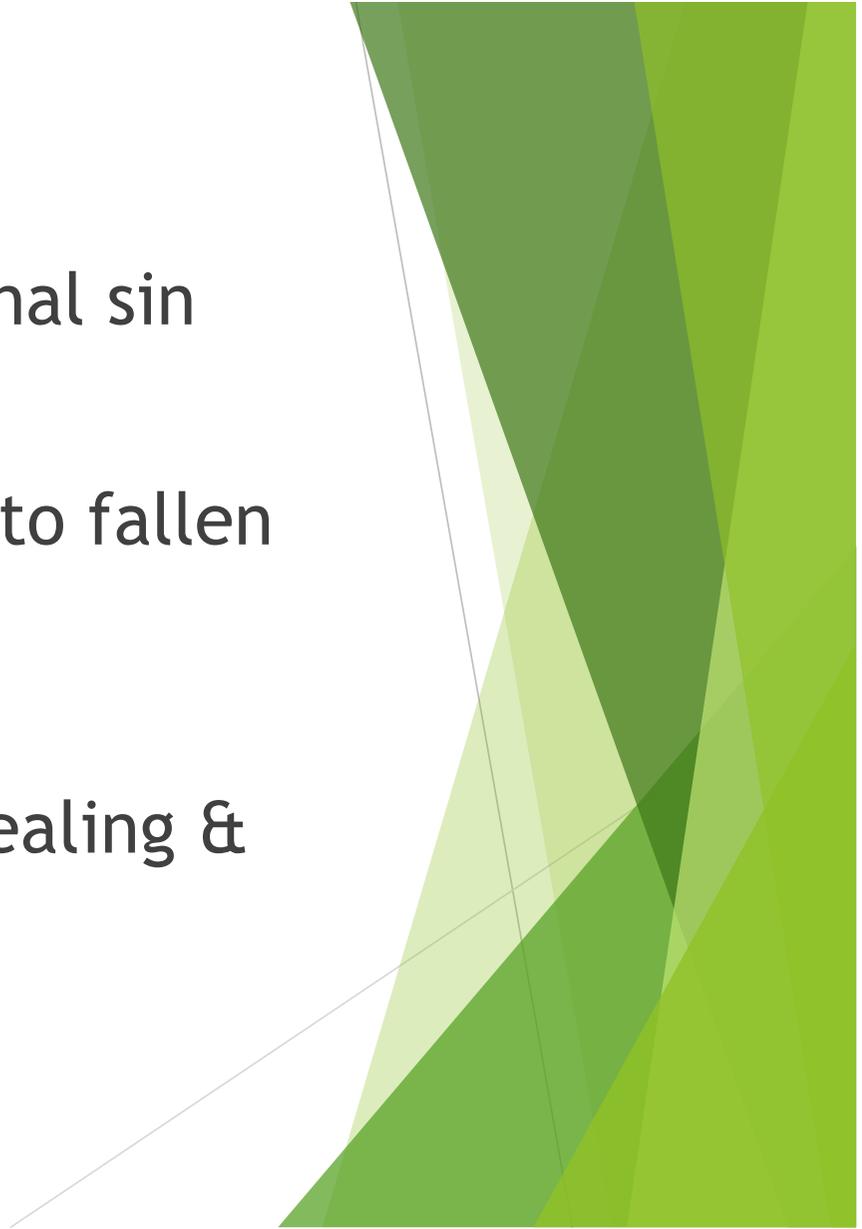
## ORIGINAL SIN

- ▶ GENESIS 3:4 - MISTRUST OF GOD
- ▶ DISLOCATION IN RELATIONSHIP
  - WITH GOD
  - WITH ONE ANOTHER Gen. 3:16
  - WITH SELF Gen 3:7
  - WITH ALL CREATION Gen 3:17-19



## Transmission of Original Sin

- ▶ Every human being born into original sin
- ▶ Solidarity with Adam's sin; born into fallen humanity
- ▶ Human nature wounded ; needs healing & restoration



## Personal Sin

### ▶ Augustine

- a) disobedience against the will of God
  
- b) love of oneself even to contempt of God
  
- c) turning away from God and turning towards creatures





THE WORD WAS MADE  
FLESH

REDEMPTIVE IN PURPOSE

## OVERCOMING THE CHASM

- ▶ GOD BECAME ONE OF US TO SAVE US - LOVE SEEKS UNION
- ▶ TOTAL SOLIDARITY WITH OUR LOST HUMAN CONDITION Phil.2:6-7 “God with us”
- ▶ NEW DIGNITY: God became one of us; one of us is God
- ▶ SHARED OUR HUMANITY , SO WE CAN SHARE HIS DIVINITY