

## **ADAM, WHERE YOU AT?**

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Now the *serpent* was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "*Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?*"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

"*You will not certainly die,*" the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and *you will be like God*, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, *who was with her, and he ate it*. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. *But the Lord God called to the man, 'Where are you?'*

He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" **Genesis 3:1-13 (NIV)**

For God made Adam first, and afterward He made Eve. And it was not Adam who was deceived by Satan. The woman was deceived, and sin was the result.  
**1 Timothy 2:13-14 (NLT)**

**Everything rises and falls on leadership.**

John Maxwell

## **Three Things Godly Fathers Must Do To Lead Their Families:**

### **1. A Godly Man must **PROVIDE** for his family.**

*Then the Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to **cultivate it** and **guard it**. **Genesis 2:15 (GNT)***

*The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden **to work it** and **take care of it**. **Genesis 2:15 (NIV)***

### **2. A Godly Man must **PROTECT** his family.**

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#### **The Effects of Fatherlessness:**

- **40%** homes in U.S are w/o a fathers
- **72%** of Black children are born without a father in the home
- **70%** of teen pregnancies are from fatherless homes
- **80%** of rapists are from fatherless homes
- **71%** of high school dropouts are from fatherless homes
- **94%** of prisoners are from fatherless homes
- **63%** of youth suicides are from fatherless home

### **3. A Godly Man must **PASTOR** his family.**