

**Above The Fold
My Pleasure**

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Sin:

I. **Is** _____.
The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her and he ate it too.
Genesis 3:6

II. **Is** _____.
At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So, they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. **Genesis 3:7**

III. **Is** _____.
⁸When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man⁸ and his wife heard the LORD God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the LORD God among the trees. ⁹Then the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"¹⁰He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked."¹¹"Who told you that you were naked?" the LORD God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?"
Genesis 3:8-11

Defeating Sin:

I. _____ **Truth.**
All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17

II. _____ **Responsibility.**
¹³And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong and he never tempts anyone else. ¹⁴Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. **James 1:13-15**

III. _____.
Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? **Romans 2:4**

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Sin:

I. Is Desirable.

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her and he ate it too.

Genesis 3:6

II. Is Deceptive.

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So, they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. **Genesis 3:7**

III. Is Divisive.

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Defeating Sin:

I. Acknowledge Truth.

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II. Accept Responsibility.

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III. Apologize.

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