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Part 3: Relationship with Each Other

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So why is relationship so dang hard?!

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***We were created to know acceptance...
That's why rejection is so painful!***

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Unconditional Acceptance

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Genesis 2:24-25

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and ***hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*** ²⁵ And the man and his wife were ***both naked and were not ashamed.***

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They only knew the security of unconditional acceptance & it's what they offered each other!

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The Pain of Rejection

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Genesis 3:7-13

⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that **they were naked**. And they sewed fig leaves together and **made themselves loincloths**.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife **hid themselves** from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

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Genesis 3:7-13

⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked?” ***Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?*** ¹² the man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”

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¹³ then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

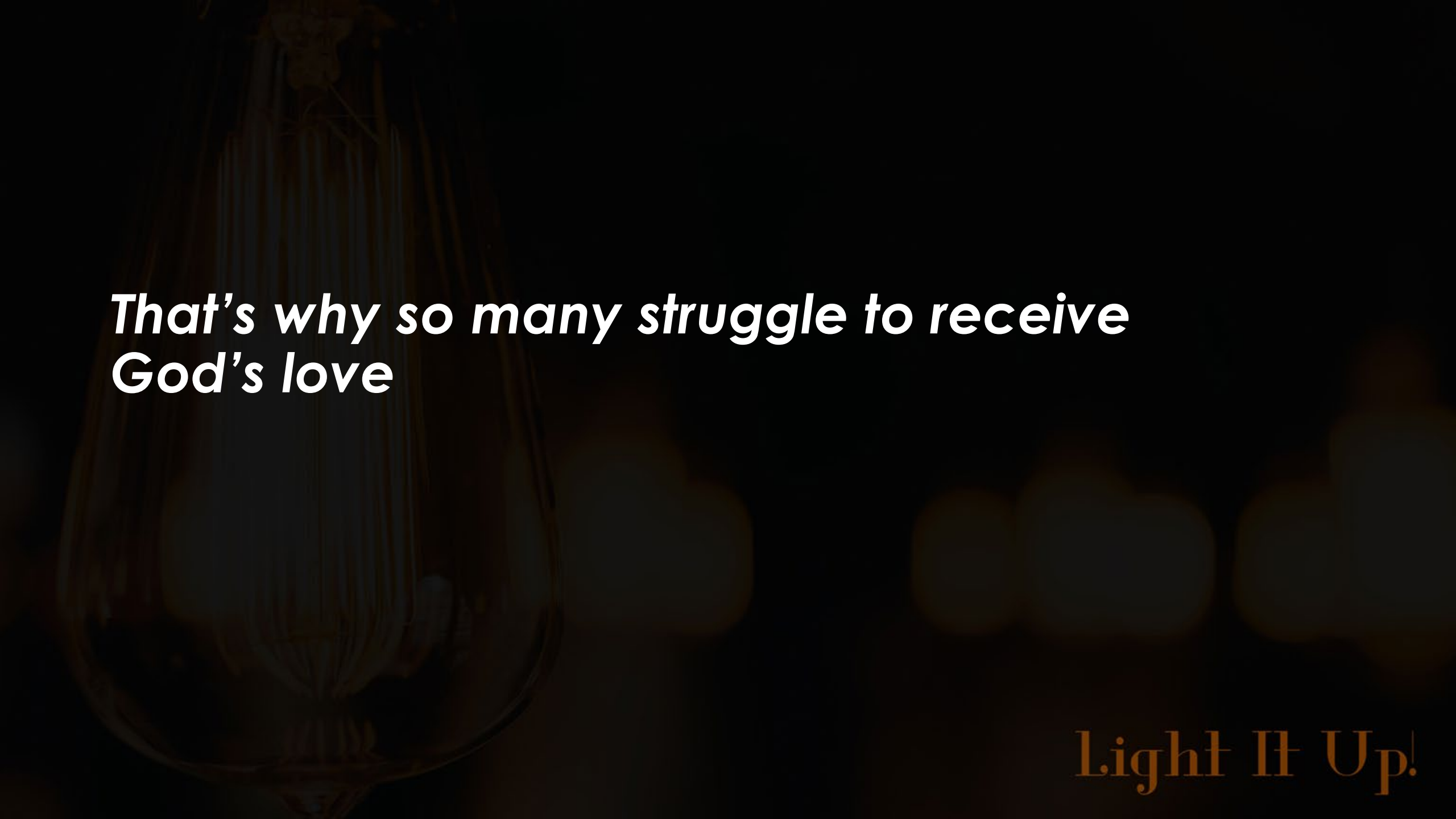
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What was the answer to God's question about eating from the tree?

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Why do we hide, cover, & blame?

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*That's why so many struggle to receive
God's love*

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***You can't experience acceptance
without honesty***

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*Healing happens when my weakness or
shame is met with perfect love & acceptance*

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A Healing Atmosphere

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1 John 4:7-12

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

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