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Series: First Comes Love, Then Comes Marriage

Passages: Genesis 3

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Genesis 1:27

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

A Godly marriage is developed when two people choose to listen to the right voices.

It is a statement that conveys only part of the truth, and is often used to deceive someone.

Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

Genesis 3:2-3

The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree, which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

Genesis 3:4

The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die!"

Genesis 3:5

God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

Genesis 3:6

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

We often make bad decisions because we are waiting for someone to tell us what we want to hear about what we know we should avoid.

2 Corinthians 10:5

We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

The right voice will never lead you to make an impulsive decision.

The right voice's council will match his character.

The right voice will never ask you to go against God's word.

The right voice will respect your spouse's opinion.

The right voice will speak the truth in love.

A Godly marriage is about two people learning not to hide behind perception.

Genesis 3:7

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

2 Things You Can Do With Sin:

Cover it up or Confess it.

Proverbs 28:13

He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

James 5:16

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

“Confession is not saying, “I’m sorry”; it is openly admitting, “I did it.”

Neil T Anderson

Genesis 3:8

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.

Genesis 3:21

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

A Godly marriage is about two people willing to answer the hard questions about their relationship with God.

Genesis 3:9-10

Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

Genesis 3:11a

And He said, "Who told you that you were naked?"

Genesis 3:11b

Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

Genesis 3:12

The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate."

Genesis 3:13-14

Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

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