

LESSON 4. Relationship With God.

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1. Read Genesis 3:1. What question did Satan ask Eve?

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Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

"Hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree in the garden?"

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2. Read Genesis 2:17 and Genesis 3:3. What word or words did Eve add to what God

Genesis 2:17.

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 3:3.

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

That they shouldn't touch it.

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3. Read Genesis 3:6. Once Satan was able to instill doubt into Eve's mind regarding the Word of God, what did she do in this verse?

Genesis 3:6.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Took and ate of the Tree.

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4. Read Genesis 3:9-10. After Adam and Eve sinned, did God still communicate and pursue a relationship with them?

Genesis 3:9-10.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Yes.

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5. Read Genesis 3:22-24. Why did God drive Adam and Eve from the Garden?

Genesis 3:22-24.

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

So they wouldn't eat from the tree of life and live forever in a sinful state.

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6. Can you see that this was an act of mercy by God rather than a punishment?

Yes.

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7. Read Romans 5:17. How do we attain God's abundance of grace and gift of righteousness?

Romans 5:17.

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

Receive it.

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8. Read Romans 6:23. What do we really deserve if we sin?

Romans 6:23.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Death.

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9. By grace, what does God give us instead?

Eternal life in Jesus.

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10. Read Romans 10:3. If we try to establish our own righteousness before God, what do we fail to do?

Romans 10:3.

For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Submit to Jesus as our righteousness.

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11. Read 1 John 1:9 and Romans 4:3. What does God promise to do with ALL our sins and iniquities against Him if we would only believe?

1 John 1:9.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Remove them, forget them, and forgive them.

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12. What does this tell you about the character of God?

That He is merciful and loving.