

1) The Serpent Confronts the Woman

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**Lesson 17**  
*"The Fall" - Part II*

2) The Woman \_\_\_\_\_ to the Serpent

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### Satan's Tactics

- a) Question God's Word - *"Did God really say?"*
- b) Question God's \_\_\_\_\_ - *"You won't certainly die."* - God can't be trusted.
- c) Question God's \_\_\_\_\_ - justification for sinning against God.

**Key Truth:** The woman responds to the serpent's challenge of God's command by correcting him, but she also adds to it by saying that they couldn't even touch the tree or they will die.

The serpent then questions God's character and makes Him out to be a liar by telling the woman that she will not die.

And finally the serpent questions God's motives and makes Him out to be selfish by telling the woman that the only reason God doesn't want them to eat the fruit is because He doesn't want them to be like Him.

**Application:** When the enemy tries to get you to doubt God's Word, God's character, or God's motives - resist, resist, resist - and stand firm in your faith!

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4) The Man and the Woman \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Motivations for Sin (Jn. 2:16)

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (*"good for food"*)
- b) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (*"pleasing to the eye"*)
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (*"desirable for gaining wisdom"*)

**Key Truth:** After hearing the deception of the serpent - the woman sees the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil - as something that is good for food, beautiful to look at, and desirable to gain wisdom like God has.

The woman then eats the forbidden fruit and gives some to her husband who eats it as well.

**Application:** Seek to show small acts of compassion and mercy to others - especially those who may not deserve it!