

## 7. God gives instruction to the man.

Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

Genesis 2:15-17 (NASB)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

Ephesians 5:25 (NASB)

You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

I Peter 3:7 (NASB)

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

I Timothy 5:8 (NASB)

## 8. Adam missed the mark of God's call on his life by committing sins of omission and commission.

Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

James 4:17 (NLT)

☞ Omission

☞ God's call

☞ Commission

# Robinwood Reminders

## Adam Where Are You?

Genesis 3 (NASB)

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v1a Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made.

### 1. Satan is a deceiver.

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44 (NIV)

- ☞ First he exaggerates (to get Eve into conversation):  
v1b And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"
- ☞ He gets Eve talking and she exaggerates:  
v2-3 And 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, lest you die.' "
- ☞ He contradicts God:  
v4 And the serpent said to the woman, "You surely shall not die!"
- ☞ He makes God out to be a kill joy:  
v5-6 "For 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." 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.

Where was Adam when...

## 2. When Eve needed his \_\_\_\_\_?

☞ He was quiet and went along  
She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Genesis 3:6b (NIV)

## 3. When God \_\_\_\_\_ on him to stand?

Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. Genesis 2:15 (NASB)

When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. Romans 5:12 (NLT)

## 4. When God \_\_\_\_\_ him?

☞ He was hiding in denial.  
v7-10 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. 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. 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."

☞ The blame game begins:  
v11-13 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." 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."

## 5. Sin brought a curse.

And the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly shall you go, And dust shall you eat All the days of your life; And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the

head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."  
To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you shall bring forth children; Yet your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."  
Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you shall eat the plants of the field; By the sweat of your face You shall eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return." Genesis 3:11-19 (NASB)

## 6. God gave a promise fulfilled in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

From now on, you and the woman will be enemies, and your offspring and her offspring will be enemies. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15 (NLT)

### ★ Adam's disobedience brought the curse, Jesus obedience bought the cure.

When we were utterly helpless, with no way of escape, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners ....

When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race. His sin spread death throughout all the world, so everything began to grow old and die, for all sinned...

...What a contrast between Adam and Christ who was yet to come! And what a difference between man's sin and God's forgiveness! For this one man, Adam, brought death to many through his sin. But this one man, Jesus Christ, brought forgiveness to many through God's mercy. Adam's one sin brought the penalty of death to many, while Christ freely takes away many sins and gives glorious life instead. The sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to be king over all, but all who will take God's gift of forgiveness and acquittal are kings of life because of this one man, Jesus Christ. Yes, Adam's sin brought punishment to all, but Christ's righteousness makes men right with God, so that they can live. Adam caused many to be sinners because he disobeyed God, and Christ caused many to be made acceptable to God because he obeyed. Romans 5:6-12,14b-19 (Living)