

Temptations

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Do you ever wonder what would have happened if Eve wouldn't have eaten the fruit of the tree of Knowledge? There would have been greater beauty than what we have today. There probably wouldn't be any pain, hunger, and crime. Don't you think that would have been great? I think about it every day and wish she hadn't, but you know why she did it. It was because of temptation.

Now you know that we all have had temptations, even our own parents. Just ask them. See Eve's tempter was the serpent.

In (Genesis 3: 1-5) it said, "Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Worst of all, she offered it to Adam to eat, and he took it knowing what God had said. We do the same thing everyday, for example let's just say one day you're walking home after school and some kid comes up to you and offers you drugs. What are you going to do? Are you going to say yes or no? I mean come on everybody does it. Well, it's not true. Everybody doesn't do it.

I've had my own temptations too. When I was younger one of my friends was throwing rocks at the fire trucks that were visiting our school. Well, he told me I wouldn't get in any trouble and told me to try it. So I did. Then we started to get other people doing it too. Do you know what? I didn't just get in trouble. I got in huge trouble. But, the thing is I didn't say no, because I trusted him and believed him.

I just truly hope you will think things out before you do something that might ruin you life. It would be bad to loose everything you have worked for in your life. God doesn't want to see you fail in life just because of one bad mistake you made.