

- God's questions to Adam and Eve were meant to restore, not condemn. How does that change the way you might think about God's discipline?

- When you fall into temptation, are you more likely to respond with repentance or justification? Why?

Final Thoughts

- What area of your life feels most vulnerable to temptation right now?
- What practical steps can you take to better equip yourself to resist temptation this week? (Consider Scripture memorization, prayer, community support)
- How does trusting God's goodness and sufficiency help guard against the appeal of temptation?

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Sermon Discussion Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups
Sunday, May 4, 2025

Trust Questioned (Genesis 3:1–5)

- What does this passage reveal about Satan’s strategy in tempting Eve? How is this similar to the ways you are tempted today?
- Why is it important to know God’s Word *accurately*? Can you think of examples where you have misunderstood Scripture?
- Eve added to God’s command, and Satan twisted it. What dangers do you see in either adding to or misrepresenting God’s Word?
- In what areas of life are you tempted to question God’s heart or commands?

Trust Rejected (Genesis 3:6–9)

- What were the specific things that appealed to Eve? (Hint: 1 John 2:15-16) How do those same temptations appeal to you today?

- Adam was passive in this moment—what can you learn from that? In what ways might you be passive when it comes to leading or protecting others?
- Eve believed the fruit would bring wisdom and life, but it brought shame and separation. How do you see this same pattern in our modern culture?
- Have you ever felt distant from God because of sin? What helped restore your relationship with Him?

Trust Broken (Genesis 3:10–13)

- Why do you think Adam and Eve chose to hide rather than confess? How does fear or pride inhibit being honest with God?
- Who do Adam and Eve blame for their disobedience? What does this teach about your own tendencies to rationalize or deflect guilt?