

## Lessons in Life -- Lesson 5 – Sin Comes to Eden-Part 2

**Introduction:** In this Lesson in Life, we continue our study in the beginning of problems we face by studying Genesis 3:2-3. Last week we looked at the serpent’s question to Eve and what it teaches us about Satan’s temptations. This week we look at Eve’s response, and we learn how we fall for Satan’s temptations.

**Read this passage at least five times then answer the questions as best you can:**

<sup>KJV</sup> **Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more subtle 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?

<sup>2</sup> And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: <sup>3</sup> 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. (Gen. 3:1-3 KJV)

In Genesis 3:2-3 how does Eve change what God had said (Genesis 2:15-17)?

What God said Gen. 2:15-17	What Eve said Gen. 3:2-3	How does Eve change God’s Word?
<sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of <b>every</b> tree of the garden you may <b>freely eat</b> ;	"We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;	<b>She minimizes the</b> _____
<sup>17</sup> "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat,	<sup>3</sup> "but of the fruit of the tree which <i>is</i> in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, <b>nor shall you touch it</b> ,	<b>She maximizes the</b> _____
for in the day that you eat of it <b>you shall surely die.</b> "	lest you die	<b>She minimizes the</b> _____

How has the serpent’s strategy of exaggerating God’s word and phrasing it in the form of a question (Genesis 3:1) affected Eve?

What does Eve’s minimizing and maximizing God’s Word tell us about her doubts of God’s goodness?

Think about your own life. Can you list one area of your life where you have believed a lie of Satan? How has this belief brought death into your life?



Spend a few minutes meditating on Isaiah 57:15. Then honestly and humbly lay your sins before God. Remember, He is near the humble.