

Wrong Decisions

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Genesis 3:1-3

Adam and Eve made a very wrong decision. They ate from the tree that God specifically asked them to not eat from. Why did they do it? I have wondered that so many times. They could eat from any tree at all- but yet wanted what they could not have.

How many times are we like that? We have a choice to do what is right but make the wrong decision. We are with friends and maybe we want to watch a DVD that our parents have asked us not to watch, or we struggle with a decision that we feel like God has already warned us about.

It looks like they did the wrong thing because: 1. Gen. 3:4 Someone told them it was ok.

2.Gen. 3:5 It looked exciting.

3.Gen. 3:6 A close friend did it first.

After they made the wrong decision they were afraid, and felt guilty. That is how we feel isn't it? We immediately regret doing the wrong thing. We know that we have to confess. Even though Adam and Eve hid in the garden the Lord found them. The next time you are tempted to do wrong- even if a good friend is doing it, or it looks exciting- Stop and think-What would Jesus do!! I heard a minister say we sometimes don't think there is anything wrong with dabbling in sin- but when baking a cake we don't want our Moms to go outside and just add a dab of dirt, or leaves in it. A little wrong decision can cause big problems. Why not stop today and ask the Lord to help you with some upcoming decisions you are facing. He will help you stay strong!