



**GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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### **Lessons from the Fall: Genesis 3:1-24**

1. **Fruitless Conversations** (Genesis 3:1-5)
  - Don't have extended conversations with crafty, devious individuals who don't have your best interest in mind.
  - Don't allow someone to get you to question, the specific instruction God gave you.
  - Verify, then Trust! – Always find confirmation in scripture, prayer, and through the Holy Spirit when someone else speaks on behalf of God. Don't act until you know it's God!
2. **Forbidden Desires** (Genesis 3:6-7)
  - Everything that looks good isn't good for you.
  - Trust God's timing and God's instruction. Don't fall into the trap that God is trying to deceive you.
  - It wasn't Eve's desire to gain wisdom that led her down the wrong path, but the method to forgo the process of trusting with God.
3. **Failing Responsibility** (Genesis 3:8-13)
  - When we attempt to recover from sin in our own power, we fail every time. We look like Adam and Eve covering up their nakedness with fig leaves. It's just insufficient.
  - When you sin, God still calls you back into fellowship. There is no reason to hide from God.
4. **Fixed Consequences** (Genesis 3:14-19)
  - Consequences can have lasting effects not just for you, but for generations to come.
  - It's better to be obedient and trust God plan than anticipate God's mercy. Sometimes the consequences are far greater than our expectations. God's plan is always best.
5. **Fortunate Protection** (Genesis 3:21-24)
  - Even when we sin, there is protection in our punishment.
  - Sometimes God removes things from our lives because He knows we can't handle it. Instead of viewing it as a restriction, acknowledge it as God's protection.