

Understanding Leadership from
God's Perspective
Genesis 3:1-20

WHAT IS THE FIRST SIN COMMITTED IN GENESIS 3?

- Who was put in charge of the Garden? 2:8, 15
- Who named the animals? 2:20. The woman? 2:23.
The wife, Eve? 3:20
- Who was the command to “not eat” given to?
Genesis 2:16-17
- Whom did God call out to when they hid? 3:9
- Who added to God’s command? 3:3



**“shall not eat from it or touch it
or you will die.”**

THE FIRST SIN?

- He made no effort:
 - To **be alert to danger**. 1 Cor 16:13-14
 - To **protect her**. Gen 2:23-24. Ep 5:28-29
 - To **obey the command** of God in spite of God's warning. 2:16-17
 - To **stand against** the “anti-god” enemy. James 4:7.

GOD'S JUDGMENT AS THE BASIS TO DEFINE ADAM'S SIN

- Genesis 3:17:19
 - Cursed is the ground because of you
 - In toil you will eat of it
 - Both thorns and thistles it shall grow
 - By the sweat of your face you will eat bread

Adam's "cup" is to drink the cup he mixed. Rev 18:6

HOW IS A HUSBAND TO LEAD HIS FAMILY?

1. **Accept the role of leader** and know how Christ defines it.
2. By **taking the initiative**.
 - To know God. John 17:1
 - Eyes to see - “winter is coming.” Prov 6:6-10
3. By **serving instead of lording**. Gen 3:16, Luke 22:24-26
 - Christ’s command? Follow me. John 10:27
 - Video – husband serving wife.

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4. With a **correct view of toil, sweat, and the hardness of life.**
 - The **ground is cursed** (but you are not). 3:17
 - The danger in making life too easy (article)
 - Tony Dungy video.
 - **Christ is the “last Adam,”** the “2nd man.” He does not sit on the sidelines but rescues. 1 Cor 15:45-47



**Difficult
Persevere
Pursue God**