



## THE TEMPTATION OF EVE

1. EVE WAS CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF GOD'S CREATIVE POWER
2. HAD NO SINFUL NATURE
3. LIVED IN A PERFECT ENVIRONMENT
4. AN ABUNDANCE AND VARIETY OF FOOD
5. NO FEAR OF POVERTY, SICKNESS, AGE OR DEATH
6. THE PERFECT HUSBAND
7. HUSBAND HAD DAILY FELLOWSHIP WITH LORD
8. NO TENSIONS WITH IN-LAWS, NEIGHBORS OR RELATIVES
9. WALKED WITH GOD LITERALLY
10. FULFILLING ROLE AS HELPMATE

## THE SALES PITCH

1. Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field  
**USING ATTRACTIVE MODELS**
2. And he said unto the woman  
**APPEAL DIRECTLY TO THOSE UNDER AUTHORITY**
3. Hath God said?  
**CREATING DOUBT ABOUT ESTABLISHED LIMITATION**
4. You shall surely not die  
**REJECTING HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES**
5. In the day you eat thereof your eyes shall be opened  
**CREATING DISCONTENT**
6. You shall be as gods  
**PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE FROM AUTHORITY**
7. The tree was good for food  
**JUSTIFY UNWISE PURCHASE TO MEET BASIC NEEDS**
8. It was pleasant to the eye  
**APPEALING TO THE LUST OF THE EYE**
9. A tree to be desired to make one wise  
**APPEALING TO PRIDE**

## God's Promise

**2Cor. 9:6-8** *Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

## STEPS TOWARD FINANCIAL FREEDOM

- \_\_\_ **REALIZING TRUE PROSPERITY COMES ONLY FROM GOD**  
**Deut. 8:18** *For it is He that giveth you power to get wealth.*
- \_\_\_ **COMMITTING OURSELVES TO GOD'S PURPOSES FOR MONEY**  
It's not to free us from Him — but to demonstrate His love  
**Matt. 6:30** *If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you...*
- \_\_\_ **REJECTING FALSE FINANCIAL CONCEPTS**  
The Bible consistently warns about the way of the world. **Ps. 1:1**
- \_\_\_ **GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**Prov. 3:9-10** Honor the Lord from your wealth and the first of all your produce, so that your barns will be full of plenty.
- \_\_\_ **KEEPING OUT OF DEBT** — **Basis of debt = Presumption**  
I can pay it back — **Prov. 27:1** *Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.*
- \_\_\_ **LEARN HOW TO ABOUND AND SUFFER NEED**  
**Phil. 4:12** *I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.*
- \_\_\_ **HAVING SALES RESISTANCE**  
**1 Jon. 2:16** *For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.*
- \_\_\_ **GETTING THE BEST BUY**  
Takes research and planning — be a wise steward.
- \_\_\_ **DILIGENT AND ACCURATE PLANNING**  
**Luke 14:31** *What king when he sets out to meet another king in battle does not first take counsel whether he is strong enough...*
- \_\_\_ **BEING HONEST IN YOUR DEALINGS**  
How do you measure up?
- \_\_\_ **CONSISTENT PRAYER**  
**2 Chron. 7:13-14** If my people will pray — I will hear from heaven and **forgive** and **heal** their land.
- \_\_\_ **CONQUERING SLOTHFULNESS**  
**2 Thes. 3:10** He that no workeee — no eateee
- \_\_\_ **LISTENING TO THE CAUTIONS OF YOUR SPOUSE**  
Of one spirit — don't do it unless **both agree**