

Turning Points
Part Two: Paradise Forfeit
Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-21
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1. God created an entire world of things for Adam and Eve to enjoy – except for the fruit of one single tree (2:16-17)
2. Satan used the cleverest animal of the time to initiate a conversation with Eve (3:1a)
3. Satan manipulated Eve by:
 - Questioning whether God had even placed this restriction (3:1b)
 - Denying the consequences (3:4)
 - Claiming that God established this prohibition to limit Eve's full potential (3:5)
4. Eve responded to Satan by:
 - Making God's restriction more restrictive (3:3)
 - Allowing her desires to determine her decision (3:6)
5. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they did become wise – to their shame (3:7-11)
6. When confronted by God, they chose blame over repentance (3:12-13)
7. This act of rebellion against God brought about God's curse (3:14-19)
8. Despite their sin, God provided a covering so they could be in His presence (3:20-21)