

The Path to Destruction

Genesis 3.1-7

Introduction: The best thing we could whisper: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and a refreshment to your bones.” Proverbs 3.5-8 (ESV)

Trust in what LORD? The LORD revealed in _____ and _____.

God’s Word is _____ and intensely _____.

The Plan for Destruction (Genesis 3.1-5)

satan’s plan was _____ and _____. (John 8.44)

satan’s method mirrors his own _____. (Isaiah 14.12-14; Ezekiel 28.11-19)

Warning: Beware of questions! God is light and in Him there is no darkness _____! (1 John 1.5)

The Pivot toward Destruction (Genesis 3.6-7)

Eve shifted her _____ from God to herself. (1 John 2.16)

Adam and Eve _____ where Jesus _____. (Matthew 4.1-11)

The Pattern of Destruction – God’s Word is Sufficient! (Deut. 4.2; 12.32; Prov. 30.5-6; Matt 4.4)

Adding to the Word = _____. Disregarding the Word = _____.
(Mark 7.1-13)

Rebellion leads to _____.

Our enemy still seeks to _____. (1 Peter 5.8; 2 Corinthians 2.11; 4.4)

Application Questions:

Am I trusting in the Lord with *all* my heart, or am I leaning on my *own* understanding?

Am I being wise in my own eyes, or am I fearing the Lord and turning from evil?

Am I trying to cover myself?