



Part 1: Protect Yourself

1 Peter 5

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith...

Genesis 2

⁷ Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. ⁸ Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed... ¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Genesis 3

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴ "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

TODAY'S TRUTH

**Great men realize that they are always
one step away from disaster.**

Group Guide

Introduction

Most men want to be great. But it's often not very clear what that means. And the process of becoming a great man is certainly not easy. However, God's Word provides the instructions. We just need to read it and do it.

Discuss

Do you think that our culture's issues are largely related to the absence of strong male leadership in the family? Why or why not?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

How can we stay alert and keep a sober mind?

How can we resist the enemy?

Read Genesis 2:7-8, 15

According to this passage, what was man's first purpose?

How do that apply to us today?

Read Genesis 3:1-6

How did the serpent convince Eve to sin? What tactics did he use?

What was Adam's role or failure?

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