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"In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom.



So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



#### 1 John 4:4 CSB

You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.







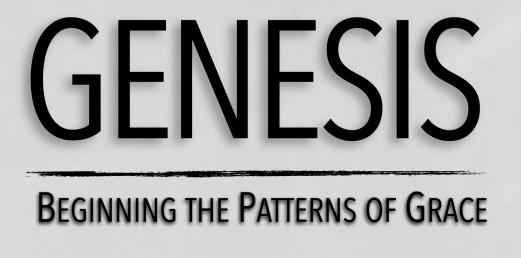


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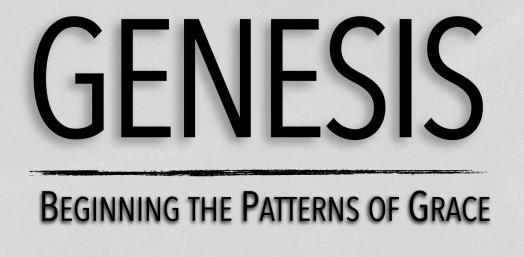


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## Ephesians 6:12–13 CSB

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens.



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For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand.





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#### Hebrews 11:6 CSB

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.





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# Proverbs 1:7 CSB The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline.





## Proverbs 3:5-6 CSB

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.





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Genesis 2:25 CSB

Both the man and his wife were naked, yet felt no shame.





## Matthew 26:26–28 CSB

As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take and eat it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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