

First Baptist Church  
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“The Basics of God’s Word”  
Genesis 3:1-6

I. Message

**a. Doubting God’s WORD leads to sin – v.1**

- i. Right at the outset, Satan turns a positive into a negative
- ii. This is where the cycle begins: doubting God’s goodness
- iii. Always remember this about Satan
  1. He is a liar and a murderer
    - a. This is how Jesus described him  
**b. John 8:44**
  2. So, any subtle doubting of God’s Word is from Satan

**b. Distorting God’s WORD leads to sin – v.2-3**

- i. Eve could have responded positively and gratefully
- ii. But she let her doubt in God’s goodness distort His Word
- iii. God actually never said they couldn’t touch it
  1. Did Adam relay the message from God incorrectly? Maybe
  2. Was Eve just flawed in her thinking? Maybe
  3. Was Eve lying to convince herself this desire was OK?
  4. In any case, she distorted what God said by adding to it
    - a. We have no right to take away from God’s Word
    - b. We have no right to add to God’s Word  
**c. Revelation 22:18-19**
      - i. Don’t look for creative ways to disobey
      - ii. Just obey it
      - iii. If you distort God’s Word, sin is just around the corner!

**c. Deception with God’s WORD leads to sin – v.4-5**

- i. Satan had started with planting a seed of doubt
  1. Now he goes to outright lies
  2. “You won’t die!
  3. God is lying to you
  4. God is hiding something from you by threatening you
    - a. Sin begins with desire

b. James 1:14-15

c. 2 Corinthians 11:3

d. Deception with God's Word leads to sin

**d. Disregarding God's WORD leads to sin - v.7**

- i. You know how the story goes
- ii. Notice what broke Adam and Eve
  - 1. The tree looked good for food
  - 2. The tree was beautiful
  - 3. The tree appealed to their intellect
  - 4. God's Word took a back seat to these things
    - a. The lust of the eyes - how it looked
    - b. The lust of the flesh - how it tasted
    - c. The pride of life - how it would make them feel

**d. 1 John 2:15-17**

- i. Who abides forever?
- ii. The one who does the will of God
- iii. The one who obeys!

**II. Conclusions**

- a. Believe everything God says
- b. Take every one of God's Words seriously
- c. Know God's Word to avoid deception
- d. Always obey God's Word completely