



THIS OR THAT?



There is a way which seems right to a man,
But its end is the way of death.

Pro 14:12 (NASB95)



Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Pro 3 : 5 - 6



Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD and shun evil.

Pro 3 : 5 - 6



The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God caused every tree to grow that is **pleasing to the sight and good for food**; the tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Gen 2 : 8 - 9



Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and tend it. The **LORD God commanded** the man, saying,

“From any tree of the garden you may freely eat; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil **you shall not eat**, for on the day that you eat from it **you will certainly die.**”

Gen 2 : 15



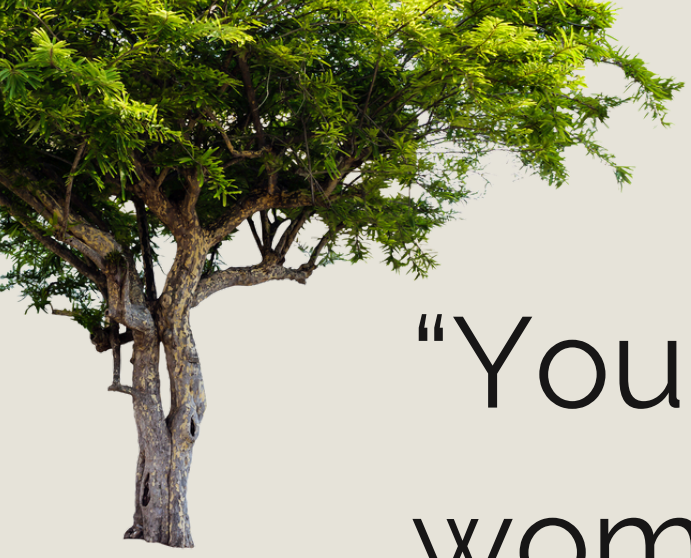
Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 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.'" - Gen 3 : 1 - 3



Unsatisfied/Complain





“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

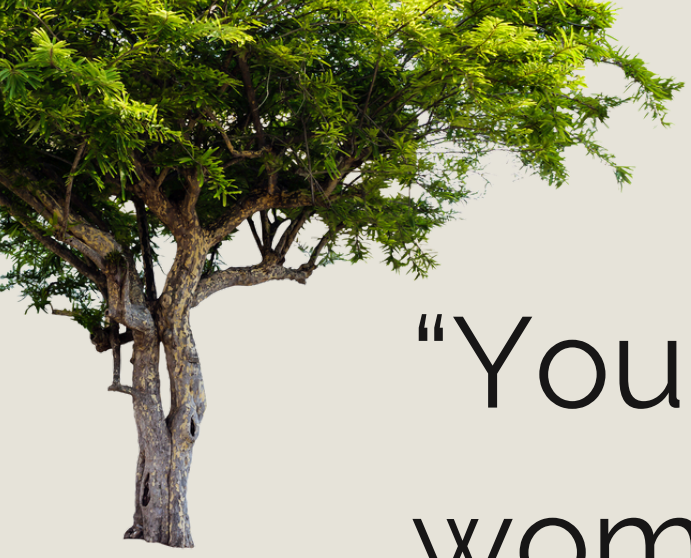
.

- Gen 3 : 4 - 6



Unsatisfied/Complain Question motives





“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

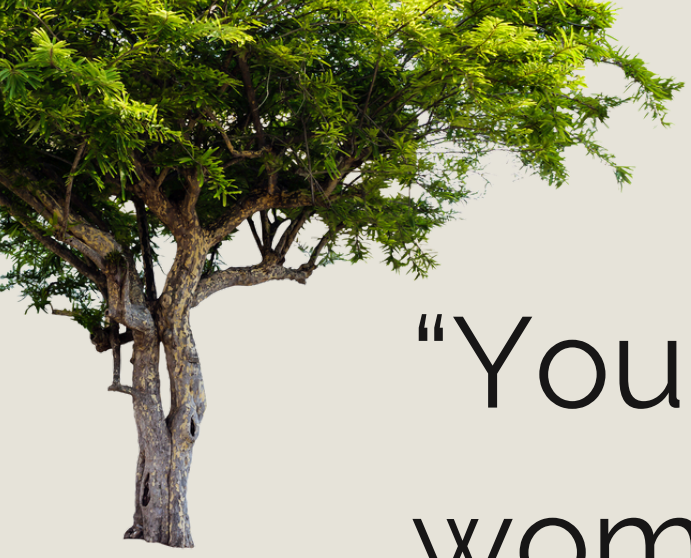
When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom...

- Gen 3 : 4 - 6



Unsatisfied/Complain
Question motives
Open to temptation





“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

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. - Gen 3 : 4 - 6



Unsatisfied/Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

Ideation to action

Sin





Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Gen 3 : 7



Unsatisfied/Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

Ideation to action

Sin



Shame



And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from? ”

The man said, “The woman you put here with me —she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Gen 3 : 11 - 13



Unsatisfied/Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

Ideation to action

Sin



Shame

Blame



And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, **knowing good and evil**. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever."

Gen 3 : 22



Unsatisfied/Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

Ideation to action

Sin



Shame

Blame

Death



The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

Gen 6 : 5



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death





Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

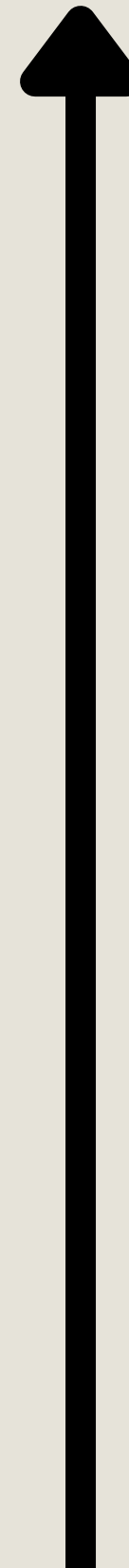
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Repentance



Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.

Ps 51 : 4



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

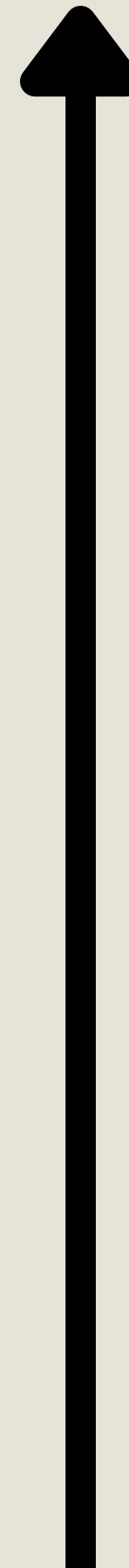
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Honesty

Repentance



All my longings lie
open before you, Lord;
my sighing is not hidden from you.
My heart pounds,
my strength fails me;
even the light has
gone from my eyes.

Ps 38 : 9 - 12



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

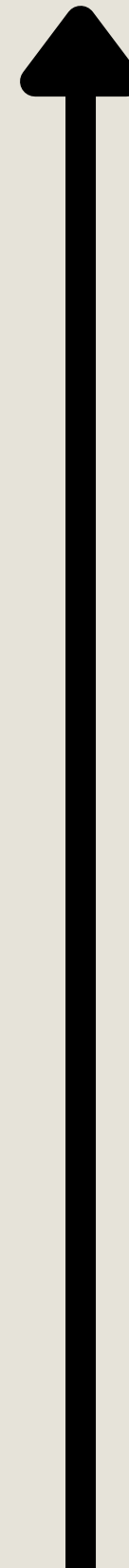
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Trust

Honesty

Repentance



Whoever dwells in the
shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord,
“He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

Ps 91 : 1 - 2



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

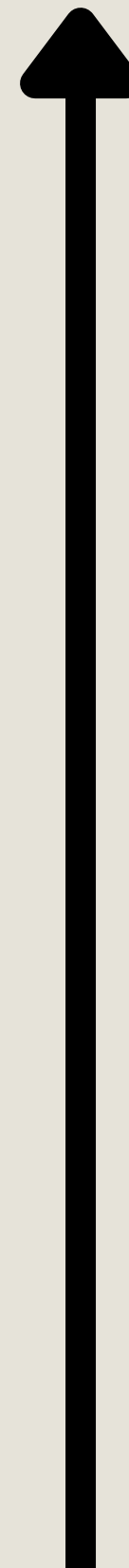
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Salvation

Trust

Honesty

Repentance



The LORD is my light and my salvation —
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

Ps 27 : 1



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

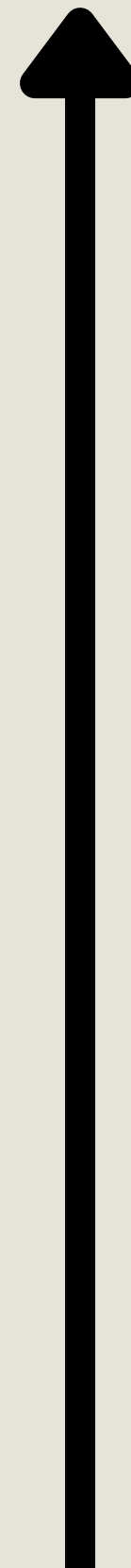
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Convictions

Salvation

Trust

Honesty

Repentance



For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor
the future, nor any powers, neither height nor
depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able
to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

Rom 8 : 38 - 39



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

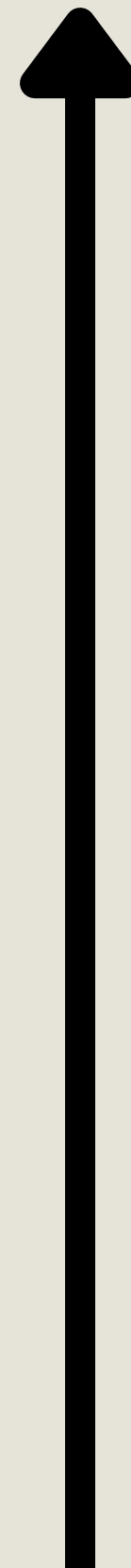
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



War

Convictions

Salvation

Trust

Honesty

Repentance



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Eph 6 : 10 - 12



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

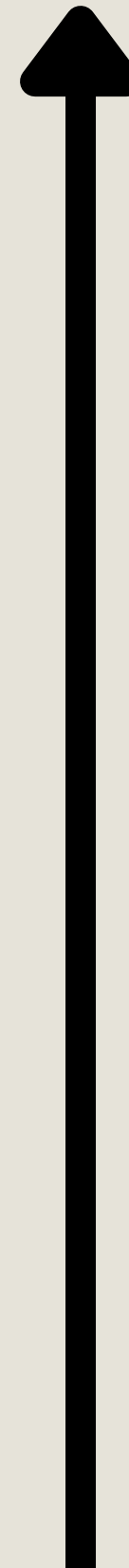
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Worship

War

Convictions

Salvation

Trust

Honesty

Repentance



Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Rom 12 : 1 - 2



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Glorify God

Worship

War

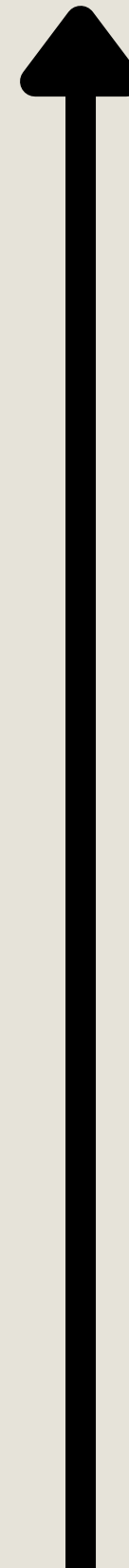
Convictions

Salvation

Trust

Honesty

Repentance





I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Phil 1 : 20 - 21



Complain

Question motives

Open to temptation

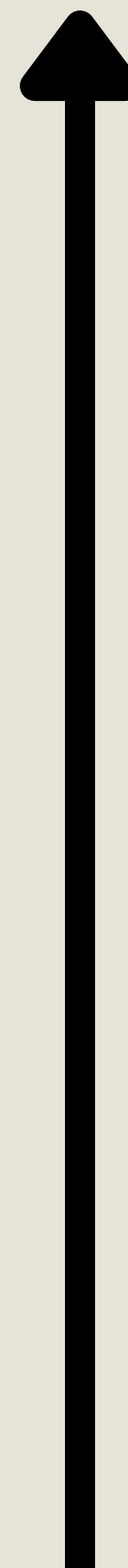
Ideation to action

Sin

Shame/Hiding

Blame

Death



Glorify God

Worship

War

Convictions

Salvation

Trust

Honesty

Repentance



Response



- 1 Do we know the joy of turning to God in our trouble?
- 2 Do we know the joy of being honest with God?
- 3 Have we experienced forgiveness of our sins ?
- 4 Are we convinced of God's love for us?
5. Have we overcome the evil one and his tactics?
- 6 Have we given ourselves to worship God alone?
- 7 Is the sole purpose in life and death to glorify God?