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**The Eve in Us!**  
(The Cause of Sin)

Genesis 3:1-7 & James 1:12-15 (NKJV)

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**Introduction:**

There are several things that the Eve in us lacks that will lead us to sin:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Has no discernment when the Serpent speaks (Gen. 3:1)

**Discernment** = *the ability to see and understand people, things, or situations clearly and intelligently...*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Has an ear to respond to the Serpent (Gen. 3:2-3)

**Discretion** = *the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation.*

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Is Influenced by the counsel of the Serpent (Gen. 3:4-6a)

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**Discipline** = *showing a controlled form of behavior or way of working*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - we make evaluations different from God - *So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food (Lust of the Flesh)*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - We see as we want, rather than as God says - *that it was pleasant to the eyes (Lust of the Eye)*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - We desire what God doesn't - *and a tree desirable to make one wise (Pride of Life)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - Encourages others to participate in what the Serpent caused us to do (Gen.3:6b-7)

**Devotion** = *love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person, activity, or cause:*

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When our Devotion changes, so does our Shame!...

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6. The Serpent can only speak to \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:14-15 & 5:16)

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**Conclusion:**

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- The focus of the message is to get each of us to evaluate our motives and inclinations as they relate to our obedience to Christ!
- What lies within us that would keep us from obeying Him?
- What issues or areas in our lives that we know are not Christ like but we explain them away by our circumstances or situations, which keep us from our full potential in Christ?
- The questions we create should lead us to discuss more about those areas of lack in our lives that we should intentionally and actively pray about and surrender to the Lordship of Jesus!