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*Don't Bite The Distraction:
Genesis 3:1-6*



When you read our text you can clearly see that one can be distracted, drawn away from their primary focus or priority. Many times we divert from God's commandments and bite into distractions or bite into what God strictly forbids. Such was the case with Adam and Eve, "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." But God said, "Thou shalt not eat of it..." When you bite into the distraction, you lose your relationship and fellowship with God, you lose your testimony, and you lose your integrity. It may have taken years to build but it can end in one bite. Satan is trying to distract the people of God so that we may be cut off from our power source. He will use money, men, women, friends, our past, and other distractions in an attempt to abort our destiny and cancel our appointment with purpose. When you bite into the distraction you have chosen to enjoy things outside of God's will. You are deserting God and His people. It can seem almost impossible to get your life back in alignment with God's Word. Don't bite into the lie that you are missing out on something good. Everything good to you is not good for you and everything good is not God. God has a wonderful plan and purpose for your life if you will not be distracted by sinful pleasures.

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