

# ***Learning to Play My Position!***

*Sunday September 25, 2022  
Series: Making Marriage Work*

**Loving Relationships are each person \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Everything was going so well... \_\_\_\_\_?**

*"Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"*  
Genesis 3:1 ESV

**The \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden."*  
Genesis 3:7-8 ESV

*(Also: Romans 1:21)*

**The \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"And he said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?'"*  
Genesis 3:10-11 ESV

**The \_\_\_\_\_ for Marriages**  
*"The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate.'"*  
Genesis 3:12-13 ESV

## **Three Consequences of the Fall**

### **1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is Revealed**

*"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*  
Genesis 3:15 ESV

### **2. The Nature of the \_\_\_\_\_ Between Husband and Wife**

*"To the woman he said, 'I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.'"*  
Genesis 3:16 ESV

### **Two Components of Our Sin Nature**

**- Self-\_\_\_\_\_**

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*"If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."*  
Genesis 4:7 ESV

### 3. Living in a \_\_\_\_\_ World

*“And to Adam he said, ‘Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.’”*

*Genesis 3:17–19 ESV*

*(Also: Romans 8:22-23)*

### Three Keys to Growing Together:

#### 1. Change Begins with \_\_\_\_\_

*“Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.”*

*Matthew 7:3–5 ESV*

### Homework: Make A List of How I Can Treat My Spouse Better

#### 2. Bring \_\_\_\_\_ into My Marriage

*“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”*

*1 Peter 4:8 ESV*

### Five Love Languages

1. Words of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Acts of BU

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Time

4. Physical \_\_\_\_\_ and Closeness

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving

### Homework: Do Something Loving this Week for My Spouse

#### 3. Help My Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

*“Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.”*

*Proverbs 27:6 ESV*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ About It.

2. After a \_\_\_\_\_

3. In \_\_\_\_\_

4. Choose The \_\_\_\_\_

5. Only \_\_\_\_\_ per week.