

Do Not Eat of That Tree!

Once we were children who heard their parent say, "Do not go to that place. Trouble is there." or "Do not keep company with that kid. They are trouble." Parents tell their children not to do something because they speak from their own experience. Many children do not trust the counsel of their parents and do what they are told not to do. Then they experience the hurt and disappointment of their mistakes. Those children become parents, and tell their children not to do something, but their own children do not trust their counsel. This pattern began when Adam did not trust the counsel of God and ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Adam's lack of trust in God's counsel passed through all generations to us. An inherent trait of our free will is to trust or not to trust. I bless you with this thought. Jesus is wisdom for us, therefore, seek His guidance before making a decision. Apart from Him you can do nothing successful. Shalom!!

Ephesians 6:1-3, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Genesis 2:17, Proverbs 8:1-36

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