

# Message Notes

"Food (Fruit) Poisoning?"  
Genesis 2:9,16 & 3:6

## **Genesis 2:9, 16 (NLT)**

'The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—"except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.'"

## **Genesis 3:6 (NLT)**

'The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful, and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.'

***Title: Food Poisoning***

***Fruit Poisoning***

## **Genesis 2:9 (ESV)**

'And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.'

## **1. Independence over Relationship**

## **Genesis 3:5 (ESV)**

'For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'"

Vertical

## **Genesis 3:9-10 (ESV)**

'But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.'"

Horizontal

## **Genesis 3:12 (ESV)**

'The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."'

## **2. Idolatry Over Reverence**

### **Genesis 1:26 (ESV)**

'Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..."'

### **Genesis 5:3 (ESV)**

'When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.'

## **3. Insufficiency Over Rest**

### **Genesis 3:17-19 (ESV)**

'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."'

### **Matthew 11:28 (ESV)**

'Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

### **Matthew 6:33 (ESV)**

'But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.'