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## vision TEACHING NOTES

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If women are the “weaker vessel,” men are like \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 3:6-7—When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



Adam’s sin was that of \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus shows us masculinity is taking \_\_\_\_\_

Blanks: thermoses, omission, responsibility



## To Do This Week (or Today)

1. **Men**, rise to the challenging example of masculinity that Jesus set for you, and reject parts of your life that reflect cowardice or chauvinism. Honor your wife or future wife.  
  
*Ephesians 5:25 — Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for you.*
2. **Women**, if your husband is unrepentant about his cowardice or chauvinism after you’ve tried to discuss it, consider seeking counsel at church about it. Don’t think you can “rule over” him or that you should just accept it.
3. **Married couples**, recognize where you have acted foolishly like your father Adam or your mother Eve. Admit this to one another and apologize to each other today.
4. **Unmarried people**, marriage won’t make you a man or a woman; endeavor to act now like the man or woman you were born to be.
5. **Everyone**, recognize you may repeat the mistakes of your parents or your ancestors without Jesus and the grace of God.

*Matthew 11:28-29—Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*





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