

12. _____ - they deny the decisions
weakest point

4 *Ye shall not surely die...*

5 *ye shall be as gods....*

Conclusion

What are the results of giving into these financial and spiritual pressures?

1. _____ - the lives of others are damaged

6 ... *she took of the fruit... gave also unto her husband with her ...*

2. _____ - the loss is usually irrevocable

7 *And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked...*

3. _____ - there is blame and justification

12 *And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree ...*

13 *The serpent beguiled me ...*

4. _____ - the difficulty of life increases

16 ...*I will greatly multiply thy sorrow...*

19 *In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread...*



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- A lot of our financial stress is brought on by _____
_____.

Hebrews 11:24-27 *By faith Moses, when he was come to years, **refused** to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; 25 **Choosing** rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; 26 **Esteeming** the reproach of Christ **greater riches** than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. 27 By faith he **forsook** Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible*

We see four characteristics Moses displayed in making the right choice

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Proverbs 20:14 *It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer:but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth.*

- **Sales Resistance:** Being _____ with food and clothing, using and caring for the possessions that we have, and keeping our _____ on the purpose for which God made us.

- **Alluring Advertising:** Carefully planned appeals to our human weakness, designed to make us _____ with what we have so that we can _____ our decision about things that we know **we do not need, should not have, or cannot really afford.**

Genesis 3:1-6 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. 6 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

Financial pressure points

1. _____ - they use beautiful and successful appearing models and products
1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field...
2. _____ - they appeal directly to one in the family in order to put pressure the other
1 ...And he said unto the woman...
3. _____ - they create doubts about established rules, principles and common-sense guidelines
1 ...hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
4. _____ - they pressure you to rejecting warnings
4 ...Ye shall not surely die ...

5. _____ - they create dissatisfaction in your spirit
5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened ...
6. _____ - they prompt you by promoting an independent spirit
5 ...ye shall be as gods...
7. _____ - they get you to depend on human reasoning
5 ...knowing good and evil ...
8. _____ - they get you to override caution by the promise of meeting a basic need
6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good ...
9. _____ - they make it appealing to the lust of the eye
6 ...and that it was pleasant to the eyes,...
10. _____ - they offer fulfillment apart from God
...a tree to be desired to make one wise, ...
11. _____ - they get you with misleading phrases
...hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
4 Ye shall not surely die...
5 ye shall be as gods....