

Text: Genesis 3:1-24  
Topics: Marriage Roles, Sin, Temptation  
Series: Building Families God's Way

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## Ignoring God's Design

### I. The Compromise (1-7)

*The cunning...*  
*The compromise...*  
*Adam & Eve disobeyed God's instructions both in deed and in design for marriage.*

When we ignore God-given roles in marriage we open the door for sin and the consequences.

### II. The Confrontation (8-13)

*The change...*  
*The confronting of Adam...*  
*The confronting of Eve...*  
*Adam & Eve could not hide their sin from God.*

### III. The Consequences (14-19)

*The sentences...*  
*The sacrifice...*  
*The separation...*  
*The consequences for ignoring God's design were monumental!*

Have I ignored God's design for my life?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of some ways in which the God-given roles of husband and wife have been upheld, or disregarded, in society today?
2. What name is given Satan in Matthew 4:3 and 1 Thessalonians 3:5? What does he do, that he is called by this name in these passages? (Be specific)
3. What names are Satan given in John 8:44? What does this tell us about his activity in the world?
4. What does 1 Corinthians 11:3 tell us about the role of the husband and the wife in marriage?  
  
Considering what we know about Satan from questions 2 and 3 above, what might be some of his work related to these roles in marriage today?
5. What does 1 Timothy 2:12-14 tell us about God's design for order in the church? What is the basis for this statement, is it cultural?  
  
Considering what we know about Satan from questions 2 and 3 above, what might be some of his work related to these roles in church today?
6. What did God reveal about His response to sin in Exodus 34:7; Job 10:14; and Nahum 1:3. What should be your attitude toward sin?  
  
What's one thing you can do to strengthen marriage (your marriage if married) according to God's design?
7. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?