

EVE:

RECLAIMING YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST AFTER YOU'VE MESSED UP

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1. Eve's Story

Have you ever felt like you've messed up so bad there's no coming back? So did Eve. She wasn't just the first woman. She was also the first to carry the weight of a mistake that changed everything. But while she was the first to fall, she was also the first to taste God's relentless grace. Even in her shame, God didn't ghost her. God came looking—asking soul-piercing questions that hit deep: *'Where are you?' 'Who told you that?'* And instead of leaving her exposed in regret, God covered her—physically, emotionally and spiritually. Eve's story isn't just about falling. It's about a God who meets you in your worst moments, lifts your chin, and reminds you, *You're still mine.*

Key Gems:

- God's grace meets us in our worst moments.
- Our identity is not defined by our mistakes but by God's original design.
- Even in failure, God has a redemption plan.

God's Receipts (Because We Love Receipts):

- **Genesis 3:9-11** – God's three questions to Adam and Eve: "Where are you?", "Who told you that you were naked?", and "What have you done?"
- **Genesis 3:15** – The first promise of redemption (Protoevangelium).
- **Genesis 3:21** – God clothes Adam and Eve, covering their shame.

Word Study Highlight:

- *"Naked"* (Hebrew: '**êrōm**) – not just physical exposure but emotional and spiritual vulnerability.
- *"Covered"* (Hebrew: **kathnoth**) – a deep covering that symbolizes grace and restoration.

2. Time To Get Real!

1. What false labels have you been wearing that God never gave you?
2. How have shame and guilt influenced your identity?
3. When has God "covered" you in grace even when you didn't deserve it?
4. How do Eve's mistakes mirror some of your own struggles?
5. What part of your story needs God's redemption today?

3. Sincerely Talk To God!

"Lord, I surrender the labels I've carried that You never intended for me. I release shame, guilt, and fear, and I step into the covering of Your grace. Remind me daily that I am Your masterpiece—fully seen, fully known, and fully loved. Amen."

4. Let It ALL Out, Sister!

Journaling Prompt:
Write about a moment when you felt "naked" before God—vulnerable, exposed, or ashamed. How did God meet you in that space, or how do you need Him to meet you now?

Speak Life, Queen!

- I am not my mistakes—I am God's masterpiece.
- God's grace covers me completely.
- Shame has no power over me.
- I am fully known and fully loved.

Close Your Eyes and Picture This:

- Close your eyes and picture yourself in the Garden, standing before God after making a mistake. Instead of condemnation, imagine God walking towards you, covering you with a robe of grace, and whispering, "You are still mine."

5. One Day Devo – Eve's Moment of Redemption

Genesis 3:21: *"The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them."*

Eve's mistake didn't disqualify her from God's love. Instead, it became the backdrop for one of the earliest demonstrations of grace. God didn't leave Eve exposed in her shame. He covered her—not just physically but spiritually.

Deeper Reflection:

- How does God "cover" us today?
- What does it say about God's character that He immediately provided grace after the fall?
- What areas of your life feel exposed right now, and how can you invite God's covering into those spaces?

Scripture for Meditation:

- **Romans 8:1:** *"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."*
- **2 Corinthians 5:17:** *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*

6. A Taste of What's Next

Want to dive deeper?
The full Sacred Resources Hub study includes:

- A multi-day prayer plan for healing from shame.
- A "Reclaim Your Identity" worksheet.
- A 3-day challenge to break free from shame.
- Exclusive video teachings and community access.

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