#### SISTER MANTRA

There is nothing too hard for God.

I am a daughter of the King.

God has great plans for me!

I will make every effort to live as a Christian should.

I will strive to inspire and encourage my sisters to do the same.



#### FACTS ABOUT EVE

- Eve was formed from Adam's rib.
- Eve was the first woman and wife.
- Eve knew the rules.
- Eve was deceived by the serpent.
- Eve's punishment was painful childbirth.
- Eve had two sons Cain and Abel

### **GENESIS 2:15-18**

- <sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.
- <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;
- but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."
- <sup>18</sup> The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

### **GENESIS 3:1-6 AND 13**

- <sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"
- <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,
- <sup>3</sup> but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"
- <sup>4</sup> "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman.
- <sup>5</sup> "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

### SERPENT ASKED EVE...

- Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'? He didn't mention the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, did he? Read Genesis 2:16
- **Eve replies**... "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" *Did she answer his question?* Read Genesis 3:2-3
- Serpent says to Eve... "You will not certainly die," "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." The devil is very crafty. Watch what he did by changing or adding a word or two. He just added the word NOT to what she already knew about what to eat. Eve was not careful about listening to what the serpent said to her about the tree. She did not stop to think about it, ask Adam or talk to the Lord about it.

### WHO ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

#### WHO IS YOUR TALKING SERPENT?

- You may not realize who or what is your talking serpent. The devil is good like that! We must think and evaluate who you listen to, that includes family, friends, and outsider stuff like social media, music, TV, bullies, etc.!
- I Cor 15:33 33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.
- Proverbs 19:20(KJV) <sup>20</sup> Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou
  mayest be wise in thy latter end.
- I Peter 5:8(NIV) 8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

# WE NEED TO HAVE THE WORD IN OUR HEART...

- So that we can stand against the foolishness of the devil.
- Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
- I Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:
- Deut. 6:6 -These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.
- Col. 3:16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

#### FLEE THE DEVIL...

- When the devil shows himself don't hang around remove yourself quickly! If you stick around, he has a better opportunity to get to you!
- James 4:7(NIV) <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- How do you flee from the devil? You must recognize his tricks.
- Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil
- I John 2:16-17(NIV) <sup>16</sup>For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup>The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS