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genesis 3:6

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate."



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"Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths."



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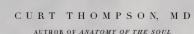
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genesis 3:8-9

"And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?"



the soul of shame, curt thompson



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RETELLING THE STORIES WE BELIEVE ABOUT OURSELVES

"The brain can do a lot of hard things for a long time, as long as it doesn't have to do it by itself."





genesis 2:18

"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.'"



c.s. lewis

"I sometimes think that shame, mere awkward, senseless shame, does as much towards preventing good acts and straight forward happiness as any of our vices can do."



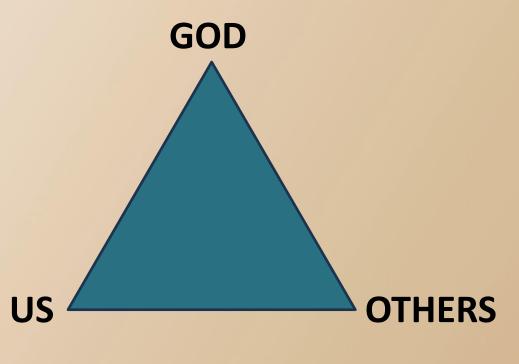
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d. jim wilder

"It's very hard to hate those who you are attached to."



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proverbs 18:1

"Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgement."



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reaching out to our neighbors

Engage in activities that encourage interaction and allow for relational growth – show the love of Jesus to those around you!





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