

Make Room By Ending Blame

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Scripture References:

- Genesis 3:1-15, *NKJV*
- Genesis 3:13
- John 8:3-11
- Deuteronomy 30:15, 19
- Luke 10:19

Summary:

We all want God in our lives and want to experience His best; however, this is difficult if we're constantly blaming others for things that happen to us. Blaming someone else and avoiding accountability for what we do is the easy way out of a situation. The "blame game" originated in the garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned and continues even today when we see others blaming God for tragedy and evil. We'll be in good shape when we break the established pattern of blame and hold ourselves accountable for what we do.

Notes:

1. Adam and Eve started the pattern of blaming others. Man's pattern of blaming woman for his sins and shortcomings continued for generations.
2. This pattern of blame was evidenced during Jesus' ministry, and it took His coming to break it. Jesus leveled the playing field and held the men accountable as well.
3. Others may have had something to do with how we got in our situation, but we're the only ones who can decide if we'll stay in it. The victim mentality ends when we take full responsibility for our attitude and the direction of our lives.
4. We're free to ask the Holy Spirit to help us when we're tempted to blame. We may not be able to control what others do, but we *can* control how we respond.
5. We mustn't give away our power by allowing others to determine how we respond; our authority comes from God.

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