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**What's my  
Problem?**

# 1. Let's talk about *Our Problem.*

- The problem that each and everyone of us have is *pride.*
- It was a simple test of *fidelity.*
- We complicate sin through our excuses and *justifications.*

- We are immensely *creative* in justifying our sin.
- She *interpreted* God's command as more stringent than it actually was.
- Our entire western world is complicit in providing a ready-made *excuse* for our every action.

- The pride of *passion* (lust of the flesh).
- The pride of *possession* (lust of the eyes).
- the pride of *position* (the boastful pride of life).
- Their eyes were opened and they were keenly aware of both good and evil—the good they *lacked* and the evil they *embodied*.

## 2. Let's talk about Satan's Strategy.

a. Turn the blessing of God into a burden.

b. Tell half-truths that become full-blown deception.

c. Promise the seductive lie that you could be your own God.

- That base pride caused the initial fall of all humanity.

### 3. Let's talk about God's Solution.

- God's initial response of punishment and God's ultimate response of rescue.
- Our struggles and pains in this world are part of God's strategy to draw us to him.
- This veiled prophecy points toward the cross of Christ.