

## **I THOUGHT WAS NOT FAIR**

### **SCCC**

#### **S – Scriptures**

“The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.” Genesis 2: 9

#### **C – Consideration**

I remember many times in my early Christian life, thinking about the fall of man. Several thoughts would come to my mind such as: Why would God made such a nice tree with a desirable fruit to tempt man? If this tree would be just like any other tree, if it was just an ordinary tree, they would not have fallen into sin. That is why Adam and Eve fall into the trap, I would think. The reference I had in my mind was: “When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye.” Genesis 3: 6. However, Genesis 2: 9 tells us that every other “trees”, hundreds or maybe thousands of them, were pleasing to the eyes and good for food. In other words, everything God created “was good.” In this case, the forbidden tree was just like any other tree in the Garden of Eden. That was nothing in it, that the others didn’t have.

#### **C – Commitment**

That is the way the devil worked and still working in the hearts of humanity. God gives us thousands of good things to enjoy in our Gardens He gave us to live in. But, there is something very dangerous that eventually will open a door for the enemy to come which is ingratitude. We become so used to our trees that we no longer appreciate them and be gracious to the Lord, who provides everything to us. Therefore, I must focus my eyes and my heart on the blessings he gave me to enjoy. Doing this, I will not have time to see someone else propriety, which is forbidden for me to own: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

#### **C - Call**

My Heavenly Father, thank you to show me that the problem was not one tree, but foolishness, blindness, and rebellion of our hearts. My God, help me to be a gracious servant, to praise you for so many blessings you give me daily, to learn to appreciate graciously every blessing you gave me to enjoy but to run away from things forbidden such as covet someone else propriety. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.