

## My mama told me...

Genesis 3: 20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

Remember back when we were young and driving and our parents told us we can't take off our shoes while we drive that it was against the law.

Our parents said that for our good they wanted to add some emphasis to keep us safe

I went to a driver safety course and the officer giving the course said he remembered times when he'd come up onto some young people and they would be fumbling with something under their seat to find they did not have their shoes on and were afraid of being caught driving without their shoes on.

The officer informed the class that it was not illegal to drive with your shoes off.

I wonder how many people have been killed because of that warning from a parent.  
I wonder how many officers thought that person driving the car was reaching for a gun.

Have you heard of a white lie with the intent to do good.  
We are to speak the truth to the best of our knowledge.  
**We are told not to take away or add to the word of God.**

God said "When you eat it you will die"  
Eve added "neither touch it you will die" there is a white lie.

Genesis 2: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 3: 3 (*Eve speaking*) But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

I have three girls and when they were young I made a commitment to them I would not lie to them.  
I told them that I would try to tell them the truth to the best of my knowledge.

I believe the Lord has honored his word and blessed my children.

**Please don't do anything out of fear it can become a tool to ensnare us**

1 John 4: 16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

1 John 4: 18 **There is no fear in love**; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

In the book of Job he said the thing that I greatly feared has come upon me. Job 3: 25

One of his fears was his children and their safety.

Job was adding in some padding trying to protect his children. Job 1: 5

Job 1: 5 And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, **It may be that my sons have sinned**, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.

Job 3: 25 For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.