

## ADAM AND EVE IN COUPLES THERAPY

The therapist tells Adam that he should let go of his anger at Eve for talking him into the fruit; he made his own decision and, anyway, it's all in the past where nothing can be changed. Eve says that paradise was a form of ignorance and Adam says

maybe, but he liked it there, beneath the blossoms, unaware of his own nudity. Eve tells Adam that their sons crave emotional guidance, that Cain is angry and in need of a father's attentions; Adam tells Eve that she has no judgment, no ability

to follow instructions, and Eve tells Adam that he doesn't understand her curiosity, her hunger for knowledge. Eve tells Adam that his relationship to God is unhealthy,

that he needs to think for himself, set boundaries. Then, the therapist asks them each to say something positive and Adam says he likes the way the animals are quiet now, how they stand, pensive, sniffing in fields, and Eve says she enjoys the fires they build

together at night, the way Adam gathers wood and they take turns rubbing two sticks together, hard, until they are hot.