

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. How do you typically introduce yourself to others?

### DIGGING DEEPER

2. Read Genesis 2:4-7. What is the significance of introducing God's personal name into the account of man's creation?
3. What's the significance of man being created from the "dust?"
4. How does Adam's creation differ from other parts of creation? What does it mean to be a living being?
5. Read Gen 2:8-14. What were Eden's best features?
6. What do the 2 trees suggest about God? About man?
7. Read Genesis 2:15-17. What work did God give Adam to do? What can we learn about work from this? (cf. Gen 3:8a)
8. Why did God put the tree of the K of G & E in Eden?

Why did God give Adam the option of sinning?

9. How does Adam's ability to work and freedom of moral choice inform being created in the image of God?
10. What does "death" mean in v. 17?

### LIVING IT OUT

11. Do you think Christians find it difficult to submit to God's authority?
12. Is having freedom to make a moral choice a good thing or a bad thing?
13. How should a Christian answer the question "Who am I?"

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

"The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

- Genesis 2:7 NIV  
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