LEADERSHIP LAB #1

MONTH THREE | GARDEN THEOLOGY

The Garden of Eden shows us that our choices matter. When we look at Adam and Eve, it's easy to see the consequences of their choices and wonder why they made them. But we make choices like this, too. There are times when we want to be in control, decide what's best, and do things our own way. There are choices that we make because we trust ourselves more than we trust God.

Spend time reflecting on what you've just discovered by reading Scripture and answering the following questions.

1. Read Genesis 2:16-17.

What did God tell Adam?

Why do you think God said that?

2. Read Genesis 3:1-7.

In what areas of your life are you tempted to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (independence) instead of the tree of life (submission)?

In what ways do you think your life would be different if you chose to eat from the tree of life in that area instead? Be specific.