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## **Genesis 2:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> Then Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.





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<sup>8</sup> And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.



## **Genesis 2:7-9**

<sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food.



## **Genesis 2:7-9**

The tree of life was in the midst of the garden,  
and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.





## **Genesis 2:15-17**

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.



## Genesis 2:15-17

<sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, saying,  
“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,





## **Genesis 2:15-17**

<sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”







**Rules express:  
wisdom, care, and love**







What's at stake  
if we follow or not:

**freedom and life**







# How to find the right restrictions:

**not in ourselves, nor those around us,  
nor what feels right, but in God alone**







## Genesis 3:6

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.







**How to follow  
the right restrictions:  
seeing His undeniable love for us**









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