

## How To Make Choices That Matter Most

Genesis 3:1-6: Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die." <sup>4</sup> "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

"Children might not always do what you say, but almost always will do what you do."
--Marian Wright Edelman

Proverbs 27:17: As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Ruth 1:16: "...Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

1 Timothy 4:12: ...set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

Matthew 5:14,16: You are the light of the world... <sup>16</sup> ...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.