

**The First Charge or Covenant:
Man's Purpose Upon the Earth
Genesis 02:15–17**

- 1. *To know the goodness and grace of God***
- 2. *To serve God by working and taking care of the garden***
- 3. *To choose life with God: Love, worship and fellowship***
 - a. The incentive to choose life with God
 - b. The one prohibition
 - c. The result of disobedience: Death

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;

17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”