**Journal #1: Genesis 1-3, Creation & The Fall**

**Reflection Questions**

Look at the following questions/prompts. Answer in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.

1. What do you think the original sin that Adam and Eve committed essentially was? Was it due to pride (I want to be like God), doubt (What did God really say?), physical desire (I just want to taste it…). Or was it something else/a combination? Discuss.
2. God told Adam and Eve that if they ate the fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil they would die. Did Adam and Eve really “die” when they ate the apple, and if not was God the liar and the serpent truthful? Discuss.
3. What can we learn about God’s intention for male-female relationships in these chapters? Discuss.
4. This chapter tells the story of creation in seven “days.” How literally to take the “days” has always been an open question in the Church and remains so to this day. Go back and look through the chapters to see if you can detect a pattern of relationships between the first three days and the second three days of creation.
5. What is the *last living being* created in the Genesis 2 creation account? Do you think this has a significance? Discuss.