Cole Community Church Growth Group
Study Questions for Genesis 2:5-25.

Read Genesis 2:5-25
Overview-Whereas man was the climax of chapter one, here he is the pivot of the story. Chapter one tells of events in chronological order and here everything is told in terms of man and the narrative works outward from man himself to his environment. This passage is an *amplification* of creation. Also, for the first time the personal name and title 'the Lord God' (Yahweh Elohim) is used which will dominate the Old Testament.

1. How does the creation of man differ from the creation of animals? (7)

2. (a) Where did Adam dwell following his creation? **(b)** Describe the setting and Adam's role there. **(c)** From where will the future 'river of life' flow? (8-15)

3. (a) What restriction did God place on Adam in the garden? **(b)** Why? **(c)** What is the knowledge of good and evil? (16-17)

4. (a) According to verse 18, what did God recognize? **(b)** What was God's point(s) by parading the animals before Adam? (19 & 20)

5. (a) How did God fashion Eve and what was Adam's response when he first saw her? **(b)** Describe the first marriage. **(c)** Does the first marriage differ significantly from a modern day Christian marriage? (21-24)

6. Why were Adam and Eve without shame? (25)