

SERMON NOTES

GOD OF LIFE

GENESIS 2:8-17

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- l. Be in _____ of the amazing variety and beauty your God spoke into existence. (8-9)

II. _____ your God as the creator and provider of all life. (10-17)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 2:8-17

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Be in awe of the amazing variety and beauty your God spoke into existence; See your God as the creator and provider of all life.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 2:8-17 and answer the following:

1. Please read verse 8. What is different about how God created the Garden of Eden versus how He created the heavens and the earth and all that fill them from Genesis 1?

2. Please describe the Garden of Eden from verses 9-14. What do the different aspects of the Garden teach you about God's generosity and provision?

3. According to verse 15, what did God do with Adam, and what purpose did He give Adam? From the sermon, how are those two purposes similar to the priestly work later described for Israel in the tabernacle?

4. What permission and what warning did God give Adam in verses 16-17?

5. 1 Corinthians 10:13 says, “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” Why do you think God allowed the possibility of disobedience for Adam? How did God provide a way of escape for him?

6. What evidence of God’s power, authority, and love do you see in this passage that makes Him worthy of our worship?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

- Monday, October 13 // Psalm 104:1-15
Worship Your Creator
- Tuesday, October 14 // Psalm 104:16-35
Give Him the Glory
- Wednesday, October 15 // Proverbs 3:1-12
Trust the Lord Who Loves You
- Thursday, October 16 // Proverbs 3:13-26
Blessed are Those Who Find Wisdom
- Friday, October 17 // Genesis 2:18-25
God of Oneness