Series *Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*

February 14, 2021
Genesis 2:5-17

Introductory Discussion:

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. According to Genesis 2:7, man was formed out of the _____.
    a. According to John 4:7 God is _____. What does that tell us about our relationship to and with God?
    b. According to John 20:20, what does Jesus have in common with man?
    c. So, Jesus is both _____ and _____. How does that help us? (See Hebrews 2:18, and Hebrews 4:15)
2. According to Genesis 2:7, how does man become alive?
    a. According to John 20:22, how do we become alive in Christ? (See also John 3:5-6)
    b. What parallels can you draw between these two births?
    c. Where does life come from?
3. There were two trees in the Garden. What were they?
    a. What does the tree of life represent (see John 17:3)?
    b. What, then, is the choice when choosing between the two trees?
    c. What do you think would have happened if Adam and Eve had eaten of the tree of life instead?
4. What was the man put in the garden to do (verse 15)?
    a. What does that tell us about our relationship to our world?
    b. How should we feel about work?
5. Genesis 2:16b-17 says, "And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."
    a. Is this a threat or a prediction?