



WHY IS THIS SO HARD?

Genesis 1:27-28; 2:18, 25; 3:10, 14

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

How might understanding God as the perfect parent change your understanding of him, yourself, your parents, your children, and others?

In what ways would you describe your parents' style of parenting when you were growing up? How would you compare it to your own parenting style today?

Are there any places where you feel shame for the way you have parented in the past or present? If so, how does the message today help you understand the grace-based approach of repairing that rupture?

What issues or hurts from your past might you need to reflect on and deal with in order to be more fully present and emotionally available to your child?