

A Kingdom of Priests (Genesis 2:4-17)

Beginnings: A Study of Genesis 1-12 Series

Discussion Questions

- **When you think about your day-to-day life with God, does it feel expansive and full of purpose, or small and routine? Why do you think that is?**
- **The message named a temptation to settle for a smaller spiritual life than the one we were made for. Where do you notice that pull in yourself?**
- **Read Genesis 2:4-7.**
- **What stands out about how God forms the man and brings him to life? What does that tell us about who we are and where we came from?**
- **Read Genesis 2:8-14.**
- **What details in these verses set this garden apart as a special place — even as God's own dwelling? Why might that matter for how we read the rest of the story?**
- **Read Genesis 2:15-17.**
- **The man is placed in the garden “to work it and keep it.” How would you describe his job — and what did the message suggest it was really pointing to?**
- **If we were made to know God and make him known, what does that say about the purpose of an ordinary human life?**
- **Read Genesis 12:3, Exodus 19:6, Matthew 28:18-20, and 1 Peter 2:9.**
- **What is the same calling running through all of these? How does seeing it that way change the way you hear Jesus' “Great Commission”?**
- **Read Revelation 21:22 and 22:1-5.**
- **What echoes of Genesis 2 do you notice here? How does knowing where the story ends shape the way you see your life right now?**
- **If your calling is to serve and guard the ground God has given you — and there make him known — what is that “ground” for you right now? Who has God placed you near? What mission has he called you to?**
- **Who are the people on your Top 5 — those you're praying would come to know Jesus? What would one real, relational step toward one of them look like this week?**
- **Which gospel identity — citizen, family, missionary — does Genesis 2:4-17 most call out in you? Knowing you were created to be commissioned and saved to be sent, how can this group encourage one another to live as a kingdom of priests this week?**