



Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on September 3rd, 2023

Genesis 2:7 (NASB)

7 Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living person.

Genesis 2:15-22 (NASB)

15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and tend it. 16 The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for on the day that you eat from it you will certainly die."

18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." 19 And out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every animal of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. 22 And the Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NASB)

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23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalms 139:13-14 (NASB)

13 For You created my innermost parts;

You wove me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made;

Wonderful are Your works,

And my soul knows it very well.

John 10:10 (NASB)

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly.

DIGGING DEEPER

What are some things you do because of your gender?

Are there some things that you do that could be stereotypical of the opposite gender? What are they?

Read Genesis 2:4-7

What was man supposed to do according to these verses?

What does the word “cultivate” or the phrase “work the ground” mean? Could it mean more than gardening?

What makes the creation of man different than other things God created? Are there any implications for us because of this?

Read Genesis 2:15-20

Why do you think God made the comment in verse 18, and then brought all of the animals to Adam?

Read Genesis 2:21-23

The woman was formed from the rib of the man. Does that mean that men and women are the same, similar, or different? How so?

DIGGING DEEPER

What was the purpose that God created man? What was the purpose that God created woman?

How does Genesis 1:28 fit within the purpose of God creating men and women?

What are some questions we ask those who wonder if it matters if we are a boy or a girl?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

