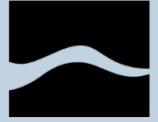


SERMON NOTES

MAN THE WORKER

Genesis 2:4-25



BIG IDEA: Genesis 2 shapes our understanding of human nature, dignity, work, and marriage.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

How exactly did God create man, and what does it say about human nature?

What does the way God made the woman say about her nature and her relationship to the man?

How does Genesis 2 shape our worldview toward the value of human life, work, marriage, and sexuality?

APPLY

How should Adam's call to work and keep the garden in a sinless world shape how you approach work today after the Fall (2:15)?

Can you think of other Scriptures discussing how we should approach work?

How can Genesis 2:18 impact how you view and seek relationships, whether marriage or friendship?

Compare Genesis 2:18 with 1 Corinthians 7:25–35. How should a person determine whether to remain single or get married? What are some of the reasons why God said, "It is not good for ... man to be alone"? In what cases would it be good to be alone?

COMMIT

Review Genesis 1-2 and marvel at God's beautiful and intentional design of the earth and all it contains. Make a list of things to be thankful for.