



Made for Relationship

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:18-25

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CREATED BY GOD

- For Worship... For Stewardship... For _____

WHY WE NEED RELATIONSHIPS

- From all eternity God has been a _____ of persons delighting in each other, loving each other, communicating with each other.
- The first human is lonely because we are not made in the image of a _____, but an _____.

WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIPS WE NEED

- We need a deep, _____ relationship with _____.
- We were made for deep _____ with other _____ beings.
 - God made us with such need for human relationships on _____.
 - A life without human relationships as a _____ won't work.
 - You can't *know* and *image* God without _____.
 - You have to see people _____ enough and _____ so they see who you are.
 - You have to give people _____ to call out sin.
- We need relationships with people who are _____ than us.
 - God made us to need love _____ difference.

THE KEY TO GETTING THESE RELATIONSHIPS

- They had a completely stable _____.
- What we need is spiritual _____. Jesus' _____ can be your cover.

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²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.