

HOMWORK REVIEW

1. What did God do when he had finished creating everything?
 - a. If God is all-powerful and eternal, why did he rest? What does that mean for us?
2. Read Genesis 2:24-25 and Ephesians 5:23.
 - a. How does marriage point to Christ's relationship to his people?
3. In Genesis 3:22-24, we read that God wanted to prevent Adam and Eve from eating from the tree of life and living forever in Eden in their fallen state. How was this merciful? Why was this necessary?

DISCUSSION

1. Redemption can be defined as Christ's saving work to "buy back" sinners from their bondage to sin and Satan.
 - a. If you feel comfortable sharing, from what has Jesus bought you? From what has he delivered you?
2. In Genesis 3:15, God promises a son – the "seed" of the woman – would one day deliver them from the serpent and what Adam did.
 - a. Why is it significant that God uses singular nouns – "son" & "seed" – to discuss a deliverer?
3. Why can't we redeem ourselves?
4. The new creation portrayed in Revelation 21-22 promises a perfect, sinless existence in the presence of God.
 - a. Name some ways that popular culture has distorted this image.
 - b. How does this encourage us to persevere and live faithfully?
 - c. What would a sinless existence look and feel like?