



SESSION #2

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READ GENESIS 1:1-2:25

This session will focus on what Genesis 1-2 teaches about God's design for humanity. We are created in God's image — everyone has dignity and worth (Gen 1:27). We are created with purpose — intended to cultivate God's creation in line with His design (Gen 1:28-30). We are created for community (see 2:18).

STUDY QUESTIONS

1.	In what ways was the creation of humanity different than the rest of creation? (Compare and contrast what you see in these chapters.)
2.	Read Genesis 1:27-28. What do you think it means that God created humanity in His image?

3.	What tasks did God give humanity after He created them (in both Genesis 1 and 2)? Did He give tasks to any other living beings He created on earth?		
4	Genesis 2 ends with a small commentary on the relationship between Man and Woman (see 2:24-25). What can we discover from this commentary about the way things should be?		
5.	Given the answers to the previous questions, what do you think humanity was supposed to do as perfected creation prior to sin entering the world?		

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MESSAGE NOTES		

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **1.** Some might say that Genesis 1 and 2 are two completely different creation accounts. What do you think of this claim and why?
- 2. What major themes did you pick out of the creation account?
- **3.** What do you think it means to be made in the image of God (Gen. 1:27-28) and how does that impact how we ought to relate to each other today?
- **4.** What seems to be the significance behind Genesis 2:18 in the creation story? What meaning could carry over to us even today?
- **5.** God gives humanity certain responsibilities immediately after creating them. What significance do these responsibilities reveal given even before "the fall" into sin in Genesis 3?
- **6.** What was the most impactful take-away from the message on this passage and why?



