

### **Open It!**

What are the most beautiful gardens that you have visited?  
What impressed you most in these gardens?

### **Read It!**

Genesis 2:4-17

### **Discuss It!**

What was the state of creation before God made man (2:4-6)?

What is unique about the creation of man (2:7)? How was man formed (Isaiah 29:16; 64:8)? How did man become a living being (2:7; Acts 17:25)?

What do we learn about the garden the Lord God planted (2:8-14)? What common themes do we find between Genesis 2:8, John 14:1-3, and Revelation 21:1-3?

Why, for what purpose did God place man in the Garden of Eden (2:15)? The word translated "keep" means to guard or protect. See Genesis 3:24.

Consider the time and place of your life. What has God purposed for you (Acts 17:24-30; Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 4:19)?

What did the Lord God command the man (2:16)? How do God's commands and promises test of our trust in God?

What would be the consequence for disobedience (2:17)? What does it mean to die (2:17)?

What resulted from man knowing the difference between good and evil (Psalm 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Romans 3:12; and 5:12)?

### **Live It!**

Believe. I am made by God and for God. Colossians 1:16.

Trust. Memorize and meditate on Proverbs 3:5-6.

Obey. What is God requiring of you?

## **Understanding Our Story from the Beginning**

*The Creation of Man*

Genesis 2:4-17

Sunday, February 8, 2026

### **Sermon Sentence**

God Made You and Placed You Where You Are that You Might Choose Life.

### **God Made You!**

God made man.

*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 creature.*

Genesis 2:7 (ESV)

God made you. Psalm 139:13-16 and Isaiah 29:16

### **Application**

- Belief
- Acceptance
- Awe
- Praise

God Made You and **Placed You Where You Are!**

God placed man in a Garden made by God.

*And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.*

Genesis 2:8 (ESV)

God has Made You and Placed You Where You Are **that You Might Choose Life!**

Adam's Choice

*And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,<sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."*

Genesis 2:16-17 (ESV)

Israel's Choice

Deuteronomy 30:15-19

God placed You where you are. Consider Acts 17:24-28.

Your Choice

*For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.<sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.*

1 Corinthians 15:21–22 (ESV)

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16 (ESV)