

TAKE HOME SHEET



**Service:** The Power of the Reset Button  
**Speaker:** John Flowers  
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**Read Genesis chapters one and two.**

Take your time and picture the beauty of creation and its perfect balance. Imagine walking with God in the cool of the morning or going to bed in the evening without a care in the world. Imagine waking up each morning and saying, “Good morning!” to God and hearing Him say, “Good morning. How did you sleep? What are you planning to do today?” God’s plan for us was almost like retiring without ever having had to work.

**Read Genesis chapter three.**

Now put yourself in the new normal. The garden was taken from you and animals are killed to make clothes for you. There are no more morning walks. There is screaming in childbirth and working in the fields.

**Read Genesis chapter four.**

When you read this chapter, don’t miss something very important. Did you find it? We have the first murder and something else very important.

In Genesis 4:25, God continued in relationship with us. He had every right to terminate all contact with us, but He hit the “Reset Button” and chose to be with us. In essence, He said He would rather have a broken relationship, than no relationship. Spend some time in quiet mediation considering what that means and what a Gift it is to you.

Remember Mama’s Rule. **Who do you need to share God’s Gift With?**

The reset button isn’t something you can do on your own. I invite you to lay back and sink into God’s love. To “abide” in his grace and pray for those with whom you are resetting relationships. Ask God to help you and them. Pray blessings of wellbeing onto them and those they love. It’s hard to hate people when you are praying for them. Ask God to change your heart and provide opportunities for you to reset the relationship. Don’t be surprised when He does or where He has been working.

<sup>5</sup>“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:5-8 (NIV)

**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

KJV – King James Version

NIV – New International Version

MESSAGE NOTES



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**The First Reset:**

<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid." <sup>11</sup> And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

Genesis 3:8-11 (NIV)

**God's Reset Button:**

<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgression from us.

Psalms 103:11-12 (NIV)

*He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.*

Micah 7:19 (KJV)

<sup>23</sup> For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24 (NIV)

**Lesson from Mama:**

Baby...Gifts from God are meant to be shared!

**Reset Your Marriage**

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.*

Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)

**Reset Your Relationships**

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

*Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.*

1 John 4:20 (NIV)

**Lessons from Mama:**

Baby...Gifts from God are meant to be shared!

- Marriage
- Family
- Friends
- Church
- Our Country
- Situations that impact spirituality
- Hurts/Habit/Hang-ups that impact spirituality

Sometimes relationships are dangerous, abusive, not productive, etc. Those relationships need to be limited to the extreme (in some cases) for the good of both parties.

- Do this sparingly after prayer, meditation and speaking to a trusted accountability partner.
- Sometimes relationships must be terminated.
- Recommendation: Add terminated relationships by name to your prayer list, asking God to fix them.