



Genesis 2:4-17
The Garden of God
Life Group Questions
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1) What principles or insights from Sunday's sermon did you find to be...

- a)** most helpful
- b)** most challenging
- c)** most troubling
- d)** Why?

2) Genesis chapter two introduces the Garden of Eden. The word "eden" refers to that which is delightful or pleasant. Therefore, the first garden on earth was the "Garden of delight." Take a moment and share the things you find most pleasant and delightful about gardens and gardening.

3) Genesis 2:4 introduces the use of "LORD God" as a name for God. This is God's covenantal name disclosed to Moses in Exodus chapter three. This name speaks of God being both almighty and intimately concerned with our lives. In the New Testament, a similar name for God appears; Abba Father. Discuss what it means to serve the Almighty God who created the universe and invites us to call Him Abba (daddy).

4) After creating the Garden of Eden, the LORD God then created humans. How, according to Psalm 139:13-14, did God create us? Share some examples of God's extraordinary handy work as it relates to the human body's make-up and humanity's capabilities.

5) Read Genesis 2:7 and 3:19 and discuss the phrase "Dust, the womb from which humanity was born, the grave to which it will return."

6) Read Genesis 2:15. Here we see God giving Adam a meaningful task to complete. Discuss how "work" can be a blessing rather than a curse.

7) What does Genesis 2:16 & 17 say about God's generosity to humanity? Because God is "the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8), His generosity must still be evident in our lives today. Read Psalm 103:1-5 and discuss some of the ways God is generous to you.