

“Digging Deeper”

“Discovery Bible Study”

Genesis 2.4-25

Additional Notes

“Team!”

There are _____ of the “divine team” in this chapter. Can you identify them?

The importance of the early chapters of Genesis...

“ _____ ” – key truths mentioned for the first time in Scripture are VERY important – they are to be taken very seriously – they are _____ truths!

A little bit about the “situation” behind this passage and its purpose....

In General...

I believe Moses was inspired to write it to provide Israel, after 400 years of captivity in Egypt with an accurate understanding of the One True God before their entrance into the “Promised Land.” While enslaved in Egypt, they had influenced by false concepts of God, the world, and human nature. Before entering the Promised Land, they needed to understand the One True God, His promises, His world, and their place in it more clearly. They needed to understand and embrace their God-given identity!

More Specifically...

Based upon Genesis 2:4-6 how would you describe the state of things on earth after creation?

What do these verses indicate was needed?

Foundational Truth #1

The principle of _____. What God created was “good” – “very good!” However, without humankind (a “ _____ ”) there was no one to care for what God had provided.

What impact should this foundational truth have on our daily lives?

Introducing Team Member 2

So what did God do? (vs. 7) According to Genesis 2 what would you say was unique about the creation of the first human?

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Based upon the clues in this passage, how would you describe God's purpose for the first man?

Foundational Truth #2

The essential dignity _____. Down through the ages since creation, there has been an innate and ennobling desire for fulfilling work – we long to find satisfying vocation. (Throughout Proverbs; Acts 20:33-35; 1 Thess. 4:1 & 11; 2 Thess. 3:6-12; Eph. 4:28)

What impact should this foundational truth have on our daily lives?

What do you think the significance was of the "two trees" (vss. 9b-17)

Foundational Truth #3

The foundational concepts of... _____

_____.

What impact should this foundational truth have on our daily lives?

Introducing Team Member 3

How is this "team member" described for "Adam?" What is the stated purpose? (vss. 18-20) What was "Adam lacking – what was he missing?"

The creation of the 3rd team member (vss. 21-22) How was the creation of "Eve" different from "Adam?" What does the passage indicate was the significance of this? (cp. vs. 23)

Foundational Truth #4

God's divine design for _____ (vss. 24-25; Matt. 19:3-6; Mk 10:1-9; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; 7:1-16; Eph. 5:21-33). Between _____ and _____.

Based upon the need for...

- ✓ _____ ("not good to be alone")
- ✓ Need of a " _____ " ("a helper fit for him")
- ✓ _____ ("This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh")
- ✓ _____ ("The two shall become one flesh")
- ✓ _____ (He shall "leave" ... and "cleave" to his wife)

What impact should this foundational truth have on our daily lives?