

Text: Genesis 2:4-25
Topics: Creation, Marriage, Work
Series: Genesis: The Beginning of His-tory

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Principles in the Provisions

I. The Placement (4-17)

Food, work, and boundary were given the man at creation.

II. The Partner (18-25)

In complementary fashion the woman and marriage were given the man at creation.

God's provisions for humanity at creation were perfect

God's provisions for us are good so we can trust Him in them!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. In Genesis 2:4-25 more details about creation week are given. Genesis 2:4-6 might look like a contradiction to Genesis 1:9-13. How would you explain that it isn't? Why is 2:5 important to the creation account?

2. How is the first man described in Genesis 2:7? Similar terminology is used of animals in Genesis 1:20, 21, 24. How do you respond to those who use this to claim people are merely more highly evolved animals?

3. Where would Genesis 2:8-14 fit in the creation week of Genesis 1? Why is this detail valuable for the creation week?

4. What are the four instructions God gives Adam in Genesis 2:15-17, and what's the significance of each? (See also Genesis 1:26 & 28)

5. Where does Genesis 2:18-22 fit in the creation week of Genesis 1? How can the "not good" of 2:18 and the "very good" of 1:31 both be true?

6. Why would God make Eve from Adam's rib and not from the dust of the ground like He made Adam? (2:7, 21-22)

7. What does "helper suitable" (or, helper fit) mean? Does it imply inferior? Explain.

8. In Genesis 2:24 marriage is instituted. What important principles for marriage can we take from Genesis 2 and this verse in particular?