



## “A Garden in Eden”

Genesis 2:4-17

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### Questions for Application and Fellowship

#### MY STORY

1. What’s the most impressive paradise you’ve ever visited? When do you go and what was it like being there?

#### QUICK REVIEW

Genesis is the book of origins. In it, God reveals the beginning of the universe, the earth, all life, the human race, man & woman, and marriage. All these things were created by God and appraised as very good. The Garden of Eden was a place of purity, delight, and unthinkable potential. The fulfillment of that potential was conditioned upon the obedience of the first human being, a man named Adam. But even in his failure, a greater Adam was yet to come to carry out God’s glorious purposes. In this text, we see the test laid out in the Garden of Eden.

#### **Read Genesis 2:4-17**

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. We are not told if Adam and Eve ever ate of the tree of life. What do you see in Genesis 3:22 and Revelation 2:7 that suggests they did not?
2. How did Sunday's message explain God's purpose for the tree of knowledge? Do you agree?
3. God was issuing commands and giving direction at the dawn of creation, even prior to the fall. What does this tell you about the human being's innate relationship to God's word?
4. Read Deuteronomy 8:3. Why did God allow his people to experience hunger? What does it mean to live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord in our day?
5. Is true fulfillment possible if we are not governing our own lives? How can we cultivate a sense of love and joy of life living under God's authority?
6. Read Revelation 22:1-5. In what ways will the New Garden, the New Earth and the New Jerusalem be even better than what Adam and Eve initially experienced?