



Series: Genesis
Scripture: Genesis 2:1-7, 18-20
Title: God Creates Man, Part 2
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Discussion Starter –As we consider that man was created in the “image of God” and given dominion over the remainder of His creation, what can we imply about God’s plan for us?

The Seventh Day, God Rests (Genesis 2:1-3)

- What things stand out to you about God resting on the seventh day?

The Sixth Day, More Details on God’s Creation of Man (Genesis 2:4-7)

- What are some of the significant details revealed in how God created man and how do we differ from the “animals of the earth” that are described in Genesis 1:20-24?
- What makes us have special worth to God? Why is this important?
- What is the difference between our body and our soul? How do each impact our worth?
- What are the dangers of trying to find our worth in ourselves?
- Why do we often try to nurture our body over our soul and spirit? (Temptation, fear of missing out, believing false information?)

God’s Heart as a Loving Father (Genesis 2:18-20)

- Describe why you think God asks Adam to name all the animals? What is He teaching him here?
- How is naming the animals related to exercising dominion over creation? What has God asked you to do to exercise your dominion over the gifts He has given you?
- Read Luke 16:1-2. How is stewardship related to dominion? What has God entrusted to you to steward? (Gifts, children, people, wealth, health, influence...?)
- Read 1 Corinthians 4:7. What is the key point of this passage as it relates to the dominion that God given you?
- Discuss the differences of exercising dominion over butterflies as compared to lions. What area of the dominion that God has called you to feels like a roaring lion in your life?
- How can you better exercise dominion over all the territory that God has committed to you?
- Read 1 Peter 4:17. In what way does not exercising our profound responsibility of dominion impact our moral choices and our daily lives? How do we make a difference in the world we live in today?
- What have you learned from this message to increase your understanding of:
 - God’s purpose for you in this life?
 - Dominion opportunities God is giving you in this life?