



Series: Genesis
Scripture: Genesis 2: 8-17
Title: God's Garden of Eden
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Discussion Starter – What Insights from this message impacted you most about God's Garden of Eden?

God's Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:8-17)

- How does the fact that God planted a garden for man reveal His purpose in creating man?
- Why do you think God made every tree that grew out of the ground to be pleasant to our sight and also good for food? What does this tell us about His character towards us?
- What symbolism do we see in the water source that is in Eden and what does this indicate about this garden? Read Rev 22:1 and Psalm 46:4. What insights do we see revealed in these verses?
- What is the significance of the stones and the gold that are mentioned? What purpose did they have in the garden? Read Ezekiel 28:11-15 and Exodus 28:15-21. What do these verses show us about the stones, God's glory and our purpose?
- What do you think Adam did to tend and keep the garden? What principle is God establishing by giving Adam this responsibility? Read 1 Thessalonians 5:14 and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15. How do these verses speak to the tending and keeping the garden that God has given us?
- God put the trees He created for man into four categories, what were they and how do they apply to both man and God?
- Describe the purpose of the tree of life? How is this represented in the bible? Read John 10:10 and Revelation 22:2. What additional insights about the tree of life are gained from these verses?
- What is so unique about the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? Why did God make this tree?
- How does the name God gave this tree "the tree of the knowledge of good and evil" apply to us today as Christians in our everyday walk with Him?