
Life Group Questions / June 7, 2026

The Things That Are Revealed
5— A Garden in Eden
Genesis 2:4-25



1. What would a perfect life (in earthly, human terms) look like for you?
2. Review the “Simple Outline of History” that was shared. How does this help you understand both history and the Bible?
3. In your own testimony, before you came to faith, was there an unexplainable longing or ache that you didn’t quite understand? Share your stories. How did it “point the way” to the gospel for you?
4. Are you ever tempted, as Pastor Todd said he is, to believe, despite all the ways he’s blessed you, that God still owes you something, that what he’s provided isn’t nearly enough, and that he’s even withheld good things from you? How do we resist that temptation?
5. Discuss the line, “When God says, ‘Don’t,’ he means, ‘Don’t hurt yourself.’” Why is it so hard for us to believe this with respect to certain areas of our lives? Do you believe that Gods’ boundaries are another way of God saying, “You are loved!”
6. God provision has almost nothing to do with material things. It was and is and always will be about relationship with him, with the creation itself, and with each other. How do we see this statement in light of Genesis 2:18-25?
7. BONUS: How do we, as Christians, best represent what Genesis 2:24-25 says about gender/sex, sexuality, and marriage in a culture that is hostile to what the Word says? How can we hold to the truth while still showing love and being winsome with the gospel?

Series: Genesis – The Things That Are Revealed

Message: 5 – A Garden In Eden

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What the LORD God has done...

...his very life in me. (v. 4-7)

Simple Outline of History:

- God's gives us the perfect creation (Genesis 1-2)
- Humanity ruins it (Genesis 3)
- The long struggle to return to Eden (Genesis 4-Revelation 20)
- God restores what was lost (Revelation 21-22)

If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.

– C. S. Lewis

We all long for [Eden], and we are constantly glimpsing it: our whole nature at its best and least corrupted, its gentlest and most humane, is still soaked with the sense of exile.

– J. R. R. Tolkien

...his incredible beauty around me. (v. 8-15)

...his loving boundaries for me. (v. 16-17)

The destiny of the human creation is to live in God's world, with God's other creatures, on God's terms.

– W. Brueggemann

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Genesis 4:7

...his perfect provision completing me. (v. 18-25)

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