

SERIES TITLE: Majesty

PART 3: THE GOD WHO RELATES

TEXT: GENESIS 2:4-25

INTRODUCTION. In this series, we will explore the opening chapters of Genesis. The end result must be a growing appreciation for the majesty of God, or we have missed the point. This glorious passage forms a hymn of honor to the Creator.

EXAMINATION.

Vv.4-6 In this description of earth, what was lacking?

v.7 What differs about how God formed man as opposed to other living creatures? (1:20-24)

Vv.8-14 Which details stand out to you in this description of Eden?

v.15 What is God's purpose for putting the man in the garden?

Vv.16-17 Why is this one negative command included here?

Vv.18-25 What impresses you with this account of the creation of woman?

APPLICATION.

- From this creation account, there are four qualities true of all humans: We are handcrafted, employed, unique, and relational. Which of these is most significant to you and why?
- How should a perspective of the infinite value of human life shape your treatment of:
 - Your spouse?
 - A refugee?
 - Someone who holds beliefs and values that directly oppose yours?
 - The homeless?
 - Those with physical limitations?
 - Yourself?
- Fact: What is a key truth that you understood from this passage?
- React: What did you feel?
- Act: What one thing could you do to apply this Scripture?