



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
October 30, 2022

Refresh

Read Genesis 2:18-23 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

Why do you think God ordered creation in such a way that there was something that was “not good”? How does the timing of His creation of man and woman highlight the importance of both man and woman in God’s design?

Why do people sometimes struggle with the thought of God creating Eve, the woman, to be Adam’s “helper”? How is this aspect of God’s design misunderstood in our culture today?

In what ways does God’s purpose for the woman to be a “helper” mirror God’s work among mankind? Why should God’s work as “helper” bolster the significance of the woman’s role in marriage?

In what ways do we see mankind’s dominion over creation in this passage? Why might this be important in properly understanding mankind’s significance among the other creatures God has made? In what ways have you observed our culture undermining mankind’s significance among the rest of creation?

Throughout this passage, God allows Adam to feel his need and understand what he lacked. Why do you think God lets Adam see the insufficiency and lack he had? Why is it good for us to be regularly reminded of our own insufficiency?

How does the way God created Eve seem to point to the equality that men and women share before God? In what ways has this been misunderstood throughout human history, and even today?