

Sermon Notes
“Self-care: Place” (Gen 2:8)
Oct 1, 2023

➤ **God’s place (2:8a)**

➤ **Your place (2:8b)**

Promise: ‘I am with you...’ (2:9)

Life: ‘You’re missing out...’ (3:1)

➔ Getting lost (3:9)

➤ **Check where you’re footed; be faithfully present**

Limitations

‘Where are you’...spiritual?

‘Where are you’....presently

Discussion Questions

These questions are only a guide. Feel free to share how God has spoken to you, what areas you question &/or do not understand.

Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

How is God’s work of creation in the beginning a model for us? What circumstances did God enter and what was the result of His work?

What work God command humanity to do? What is a curse? What did it include? What was Adam & Eve’s experience in their work?

What was Adam & Eve really doing when they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? What did their actions say about how they saw God, themselves, and their role in the world?

Although work is not a result of sin, what did change after the fall? How did something we were designed for become such a burden?

Salvation restores us back to the beginning. What is stopping us from the joy of work today? Why do so few find fulfillment in their work?

All of life, including our work, emerges out of our identity in Jesus and permeates all we do. Where is your identity found? Is it in things that will fade away or things that will last? How can that change?

Do you have a sense what God has created you to do? Do you see him going before you in any way? What would help you discover what He has prepared for you?
