

Connection Group Homework

For the weekend of February 2nd & 3rd

Genesis 2:18-25

Getting Started:

1. Would you rather live where it only snows or where the temperature never falls below 100°?

The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

3. Read Genesis 2:18-25. The story of creation is that the man was created first and the woman from the man. What reasons were given for this order? What was the role of Adam's "loneliness"?

4. Read verse 20. What does the phrase "helper" mean? Is it presented as negative?

5. In our passage, the woman is presented as coming from the man, from his "flesh." Was this intended to be demeaning to women or elevating? How might this understanding serve to protect women, especially in highly male-dominated societies?

6. Adam sings a song in verse 23. What is it? Why is it presented as poetry? What do you think of Adam's reaction to Eve? What are its implications?

7. In verse 24, what are the three things a married couple are to do? What are the dangers of not "leaving"?

My Life:

8. Read verse 25 – what do you think that means?

9. How does the story of Adam and Eve differ from the way society in general understands romantic relationships? How would society be different if it took the account of Adam and Eve seriously?

10. Does this story impact your own view of marriage and romantic relationships? If so, how?
