

Genesis 2:1-17, "From Garden to Garden", (Where the Lord Dwells) part 2

⁸And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers.

I. The Tree of Life (Gen 2:8-10; Rev 22:1-5)

- The Bible begins and ends with a _____
- The story in-between the gardens are the work of _____ and the _____
- The garden of Eden was a means to God's _____
- The garden in Revelation 22 is the _____ of that goal

II. The Plan (Eph. 1:3-5)

- God chose us in Christ _____ He created the heavens and the earth
- God chose to bring _____ from the first garden into the final

III. The Process (Rom 8:29-30)

- God's will is to _____ us into the image of His Son Jesus
- That process begins at conversation and ends when Christ returns, and we receive _____ bodies
- The work of God is to make us fit to live with Him in His _____ creation

IV. The Mission (Rev 22:3)

- Our mission is to _____ the nations how to be healed
- The healing of the nations comes through faith in _____
- Our message explains how a person can enter into the final garden
- Nobody enters the final garden _____ they go through Jesus

Discussion questions for the family

- What are the "book ends" (the beginning and the end) of the Bible?
- What is the in-between the Gardens?
- Can God be surprised?
- What is God's will for humanity?
- How can a person enter the final garden in Revelation 22?

Scripture Memorization for June

Romans 8:29-30

"²⁹For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, he also glorified."

Songs for worship

"Washed by the Blood", by CityALight

"Holy, holy, holy", by Shane and Shane

"Let the Nations be glad", by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

"King of Kings", by Hillsong