

SERMON DISCUSSION STARTERS

- ☀ Genesis chapter 2 can be structurally understood with the following three headings: situation, provision, and regulation. **See if you can fill in the chart below.**

GENESIS 2:5-17	GENESIS 2:18-25
<i>Situation:</i>	<i>Situation:</i>
<i>Provision:</i>	<i>Provision:</i>
<i>Regulation:</i>	<i>Regulation:</i>

- ☀ **In your life, do you view God as someone who usually says “No?” Or is he the great giver of gifts, the one who wants your satisfaction and enjoyment in life?** How does the design of creation teach us to view Him? In the space below, list five good gifts and enjoyable allowances that are from God?
- ☀ **If God is the one who designed and ordained marriage, what implications should that have on controversial discussions in culture today?** What implications should that have for your marriage? Maybe completing this phrase will stir your thinking, “Since God drew up the blueprint for marriage...”
- ☀ **If you are married, how can you improve the way you help your spouse serve and obey God?** List three ideas below. **If you are single, how can you help other Christians serve and obey God?** List three practical ways below.
- ☀ **What do you think about God creating the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? Was that necessary? Why or why not?** Was God just setting us up for failure? Does it’s presence mean that God created sin? Write down some thoughts... we’ll be talking about that topic in a couple weeks in community groups.