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Origins
(God's Passion for People)

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Genesis Two

“Man’s Part in God’s Plan”

We Were Created For...

Verses 1-3

Resting (Ex. 20:11; Heb. 4; Matt. 11:28-30)

Verses 4-7

Living (Ps. 139:13-16; Eph. 2:1-5; John 10:10; Matt. 4:4; 2 Tim. 4:16-17)

Verses 8-14

Enjoying (1 Tim. 6:17; James 1:17; Eccl. 3:12-13)

Verse 15

Working (1 Thess. 4:11-12; 2 Thess. 3:10; Titus 3:14; Eccl. 5:12)

Verses 16-17

Obeying (John 15:10-11; 1 John 2:5; Matt. 7:24-25)

Verses 19-20

Creating (Ps. 139:14-16; Eph. 2:10; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)

Verses 18, 21-25

Relating (Eccl. 4:9-12; Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 3:12-13)



Growing

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- 1)** Describe how it might feel to have the lead role in a Broadway play but have no clue to what the play is about and your role in that play? How is this similar to the many people on life's grand stage? How do most adapt or cope?

- 2)** Genesis one helped us with the "Who" question of creation. Genesis two zooms in and helps us with the "Why" question (Man's Part in God's Plan). In this weeks study what was the most significant truth that you learned? Explain.

- 3)** In Genesis 2 is work a curse or a blessing? How is both our physical and spiritual rest connected? (Matt. 11:28-30) You are a hand crafted one of a kind, unique, original made in the image of God with great dignity value and worth. (Ps. 139:13-16) How should that make a difference in your life?

- 4)** Where did God put the 1st man and what does that say about God's heart for man? (v8) Why is obeying God an important part in man living in God's plan? (John 15:10-11; 1 John 2:5; Matt. 7:24-25)

- 5)** Why is it so satisfying to get a job done well using our creativity? (Eph. 2:10; 1 Pet. 4:10-11) How important are relationships to our emotional and spiritual well being? (vv18, 21-25) Which one(s) do you need the most help with: Resting, Living, Enjoying, Working, Obeying, Creating, Relating? Make it your prayer.