

O R I G I N S

Do I Have What It Takes? *Genesis 2:4-25*

1. God gives us life.
2. God gives us a way to live life.
3. God gives us family where life expands and thrives.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Do you tend to think of your life as something that belongs to you or to God? Explain your thoughts and give some examples of how this affects the way you live. Just as God created Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:7, 22), God was personally involved in creating you. Explore Psalm 139:13-16. How does this shape the way you see yourself?
2. God gave Adam and Eve a purpose and a command (Genesis 2:15-17). Why do you think God gave them the option of disobedience? Is it possible to experience true freedom and love without choices? Try to give some examples.
3. God didn't create Adam and Eve at the same time and in the same way (Genesis 2:7, 21-22). Since God does everything for a purpose and to reveal His plan to us, what do we learn about His plan through this passage? (See also Genesis 1:26-28)
4. Even though we live after sin entered God's perfect world, what has God provided for us to successfully live for his purpose? (See 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3-4 and Romans 8:32) What areas of your life need more focus on Jesus and less on the cultural view of success?

MEMORY VERSE

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 2:18