

**The Dominion Mandate – Part 2
Relationship By Design**

Genesis 2:4-25

June 4, 2023

Trusting in the Truth

Nothing New under the Sun...

Why 2 Creation Accounts??

Purposeful Design

- Man and Woman

God's Model for Marriage

Foundational Equality of All People

Equal in Nature, Different in Role

Make it Count: "No Stones"

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*"He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God."*

Micah 6:8

Our theme for 2023 is FROM BEGINNING TO END. "In the Beginning God...", "And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed...then the end will come.", "Surely I am Coming Soon." (Gen 1:1-Matt 24:14-Rev 22:20).

This week take the time to read and think about the following Scriptures that speak about God's purposeful design for mankind and how we are to live in relationship.

Monday – Read: Genesis 1:27-29, 2:15, Ecclesiastes 12:13

Tuesday – Read: Genesis 2:18, 20, 21-25, Matthew 19:1-9;

Wednesday – Read: Exodus 20:1-17, Micah 6:8

Thursday – Read: Deuteronomy 4:1-9, 6:1-15

Friday – Read: Ephesians 4:17-5:2; Matthew 5:17-48

Saturday – Read: Ephesians 5:15-17, Proverbs 3:5-6, Ephesians 5:22-6:9

ENGAGE

Do you know why you respond the way you do to certain topics and societal concerns? What is the foundation for your beliefs?
Is God's Word the foundation of truth in your life?
Are you equipped to give an answer for why you hold the values you do about the roles of men and women? About marriage? About Salvation?
Spend some time and sort out why you believe what you do? How much of what you believe has been influenced by the Bible? By Culture and Society?

CHALLENGE

Examine your process for thinking... what has established the beliefs that you hold... truth or tradition or societal direction?