

God's Relationship with Adam & Eve

Study 4- Genesis 2:1-2:25

1. According to the passage, what responsibilities and privileges did God give to Adam and Eve at this point in their lives? Write down every activity and privilege that you see Adam and Eve receiving from God.
2. How did all of the animals get their names? Why are dogs called "dogs," the eagle an "eagle," and the whale a "whale"? Why do you think God wanted them named this way?
3. How would you describe Adam and Eve's relationship with God at this particular time in their lives? In other words, how would you describe the harmony, trust, security, love, and peace between God and Adam at this time? How do you think Adam and Eve felt, spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically, having the privilege of having relationship with God in the presence of God at this particular time?
4. How would you describe your relationship with God? Is there harmony, trust, security, love, peace between you and God? Why or why not? How do you currently feel spiritually and emotionally as a result of your relationship with God? What would you most want to experience with or from God at this point in your life?
5. What do you think was the "*tree of the knowledge of good and evil*"? What do you think God meant in Genesis 2:16, when He commanded Adam, "*You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.*"? How serious of a warning was this commanded from God to Adam? What kind of death do you think Adam would experience if he did eat of this tree?