

# THE WHOLE STORY OF THE BIBLE – WORKING IN THE GARDEN

## Genesis 2

### INTRODUCTION:

We are continuing our study on the major storylines that can be traced throughout the Bible as we start in Genesis and end in Revelation with a stop in Romans.

The grand narrative of scripture includes:

- **Creation** – How did we get here? (Genesis 1-2)
- **Fall** – What went wrong? (Genesis 3-4)
- **Redemption** – How are we going to be rescued? (Romans 1-4)
- **Restoration** – What is God's goal for the future? (Revelation 19-22)

Both Genesis and John begin at the beginning, and as we have mentioned, you cannot know where you are going if you do not know where you came from and how you got to where you are today. We started with the understanding that before the beginning was God, love, and darkness. It was creation by the word of God that brought light into darkness, created cosmos out of chaos, and brought the material world into focus.

Tonight, we come to chapter two and we see that a major theme for the first two chapters is work. Work that God has been doing (called very good), work that He rested from, and work that He assigns to Adam and Eve.

### **THEREFORE, WE MUST ENGAGE IN A BIBLICAL VIEW OF WORK.**

#### **I. THE NATURE OF WORK (v. 1-3)**

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ view of work.
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#### **II. THE VALUE OF WORK (v. 15-17)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ work
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#### **III. THE WORSHIP OF WORK (v. 15)**

- Work is a way that you \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- All honorable vocation is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.