

# From the Beginning

## RELATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

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2nd Peter 1:3-8 *His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

James 2:20 *How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?*

2nd Peter 1:9 *But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.*

## The Big Picture of \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS LIFE \_\_\_\_\_ TO LOOK LIKE?**

**WHAT HAPPENED TO \_\_\_\_\_ IT?**

**HOW DO WE \_\_\_\_\_ IT?**

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Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

**• God is the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Genesis 2:7 *Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.*

Genesis 2:18 *Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."*

• **Man is made for** \_\_\_\_\_.

• **God is the** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 2:15-17 The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. 16 But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden— 17 except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."*

• **God and Man each have distinct** \_\_\_\_\_

• God's role is to be the \_\_\_\_\_; Our role is to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ creatures.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ extends to relationships with \_\_\_\_\_.

• God's role is to be in \_\_\_\_\_; Our role is to \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_ and be in \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEN I TRY TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT IS OUTSIDE OF MY \_\_\_\_\_,  
I WILL EVENTUALLY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

• God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life; We are to \_\_\_\_\_ life.

• God makes the \_\_\_\_\_; We are to \_\_\_\_\_ them.