God Has a Plan For Every Part of Your Life:
Week #2 – The Covenant of Works

1. **Read Genesis 2-3. Ask yourself what is going on in these chapters.**

2. **WCF 7.2: Of God's Covenant with Man**

   The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Shorter Catechism, Question 12

Q12: What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A12: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

3. **Answer the following questions:**

   a. Assume that there is a covenant formed in Genesis 3. Who does the Bible say that parties were?

   b. What was the promise? The threat for disobedience?

   c. What does the passage in Romans 5 tell us about the covenant in Genesis?

   d. What does the condition of the Covenant of Works tell us about our ability to keep the Covenant of Works today?

   e. Why do you think it was ***gracious*** of God to enter into a covenant with Adam?