

Sermon Discussion Questions: 1 Peter 3:1-7 & Gen. 1-3

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1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. Genesis 2:18 says it is not good for man to be alone. Therefore, God created woman as an intimate companion. The two separate people become one flesh in lifelong union. What are some of the dangers of isolation and how do close friendships and covenant marriages support us in ways that isolation cannot? See Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
3. Genesis 1:27 says man and woman are created in the image of God. Eve was created by Adam's body and future men are born from the womb of the woman. How do these three facts shape our understanding of the equal value of men and women before God?
4. Genesis 2:18 says, "I will make him a helper fit for him." Looking at the context of Genesis 2:15-17 and the previous context of Genesis 1:28, why does Adam need a helper and in what way will Eve help Adam fulfill the mission of God?
5. Genesis 3 shows the corrupted culture of sin. Adam and Eve saw their nakedness and covered themselves, Adam blamed his sin on God and the woman God gave to Him and God declared they will have hostility in relationship. "Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you," (Gen. 3:16). This word for desire contrary is the same manipulating and dominating word that is used regarding the sin of Cain when it says, "sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you" (Gen. 4:7). How do these three relational challenges disrupt and even destroy the marriage relationship?
6. Adam's act of disobedience brought disastrous effects on all humanity after Him. Read Romans 5:18-19. How does Jesus' obedience fix what Adam's disobedience ruined?