

# GOD IN THE LIFE OF MAN – LESSONS FROM GENESIS

## God in the Life of Adam Part 4: The Relational God Genesis 2:15-17

### 1 - God's Design

**Gen. 2:15** The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

#### Naming the Animals – Establishing the Need

**Gen. 2:19** Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. **20** The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

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#### Not Good to Be Alone

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## 2 - God's Method

**Gen. 2:21** So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. **22** And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. **23** Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

### The Rib

### God Brings Her

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Side note...Single People:

## **3 - God's Purpose**

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Helper for What?

**Gen. 1:26** Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

**Gen. 1:28** And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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What is a Helper?