



SERMON PREP GUIDE

MAY 13, 2018

READING GOD'S WORD

Genesis 1:24-27; 3:1-21

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. Why do you think the Genesis account emphasizes that animals were created “according to their kind”, but mankind was created “in the image of God”, according to His kind (Genesis 1:24-26)?
2. What does it mean to be created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26)?
3. Why do you think males and females are different when both are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27)?
4. What questions, promises, and deceptions did Satan say to tempt Adam and Eve to sin against God (Genesis 3:1-6)?
5. In what ways did sin affect the relationship between Adam and Eve and distort their created differences (Genesis 3:7-19)?
6. What did God do to provide for Adam and Eve even after they sinned (Genesis 3:20-21)?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. How should the knowledge that every human being is created in God's image affect the way that we view, treat, and talk to people?
2. What differences do you recognize between males and females?
3. Why do you think that God's Word places a man and a female together as the building block of the family?
4. What do you think is motivating the revolution in our culture that desires to remove the created differences (biological and sociological) between male and female?