

Adam

Series: Life Lessons (Part 1)

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God created us with design and intention, so it stands to reason that the Creator knows the best way to live in His creation.

Lessons from Adam and the Garden of Eden:

God gave us breath.

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 2:7

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

- “Let there be...” God spoke creation into existence.
- Man was different: created in God’s image and likeness
- Not just spoken: God formed Adam’s body from the dust of the Earth and breathed life into him.

God gave us work.

Genesis 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

- “Garden of Eden” and not “Jungle of Eden”
- Order and design
- Fruitful and productive

God gave us spiritual life.

Genesis 3:8-9

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

- Walking: closeness and fellowship
- Consider what we’ve lost in the garden.
- Now consider what has been restored in Christ.