



Good Together

CONTEXT – Where does it fit?

1. Read Genesis 1:26-31 and Genesis 2:18-25. What does this say about how God relates to humans and how humans are to relate to each other? Why do you think it was “not good” for the man to be alone even when he had God with him?

OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?

2. 1:27 and 2:23 seem to be poetic statements. Why do you think the writer uses a poetry style here? What do you learn about humanity’s worth, and what do you learn about human marriage relationships in these passages?
3. God is very involved in the process of creating the man and the woman (God gets his hands dirty!) What do you think this is saying about the relationship between God and humans?
4. Have a look at Genesis 3:1-13. How does sin change the relationships between God and humans and humans and humans?

MEANING – What does it mean?

5. What does it mean to be made in God’s image?
6. God gives the humans a mandate to rule the world (Gen 1:28-31). How would you describe what God is commanding the humans to do?
7. If Genesis is a book about “beginnings or origins”, what picture does it paint of what is right with the world and what is wrong with the world?

APPLICATION – How does it change us?

8. How does it affect our relationship with God to know that he WANTS to be with us?

9. How does it change our relationship to others knowing that God decided that it was not good for humans to be alone?
10. Why is loneliness such a thing in our society? What role does sin play in that?
11. Why is being together with each other and with God so important?
12. Spend some time praying for NCC as we continue to live our lives together as the people of God, saved by Jesus, filled by and united by the Holy Spirit. Pray that in the midst of a world that is increasingly suspicious of other people, that we will be a welcoming community.