
Owners and Stewards

Genesis 2:4-15

Since the beginning of creation, man has wanted what God possesses. When man believes that he can control and own what is around him, he engages in destructive behavior. Man is meant to be a steward of what he has been given. The Bible's creation account gives a clear teaching about the realities that exist for owners and stewards.

1. God is the _____ who has a plan

Genesis 2:4-15

- a) God created the heavens and the _____ (vs. 4-6)
- b) God _____ the Garden of Eden and made _____ to water the garden (vs. 8-14)
- c) God gave man the things on the earth for him to _____ (Genesis 1:29-30)
 - Your life and all that you have around you is a _____ from God.

2. Man is the _____ who must act responsibly

Genesis 2:5, 7, 15

- a) God created _____ (vs. 5, 7)
- b) Man is to _____ God's creation (vs. 5, 15)
- c) God made man to _____ the earth and _____ over it (Genesis 1:26-29)
 - You have a _____ to creation and to the _____.

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Genesis 2:4-15

3. There will be an _____

Genesis 3:14-19; Matthew 25:14-30

- a) Adam and Eve had to _____ to God (Genesis 3:14-19)
- b) Everyone is entrusted with _____ assets based on their _____ (Matthew 25:15)
- c) The master _____ accounts and is looking for goodness and _____ (Matthew 25:19-21)
 - You are expected to _____ all that you have with goodness and faithfulness to God.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will _____ God with faithfulness to His _____ for my life and to all that He gives me.

My Thoughts:

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1. God is the owner who has a plan

Genesis 2:4-15

- a) God created the heavens and the earth (vs. 4-6)
- b) God planted the Garden of Eden and made rivers to water the garden (vs. 8-14)
- c) God gave man the things on the earth for him to use (Genesis 1:29-30)
 - Your life and all that you have around you is a blessing from God.

2. Man is the steward who must act responsibly

Genesis 2:5, 7, 15

- a) God created man (vs. 5, 7)
- b) Man is to cultivate God's creation (vs. 5, 15)
- c) God made man to subdue the earth and rule over it (Genesis 1:26-29)
 - You have a responsibility to creation and to the creator.

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Genesis 2:4-15

3. There will be an accounting

Genesis 3:14-19; Matthew 25:14-30

- a) Adam and Eve had to answer to God (Genesis 3:14-19)
- b) Everyone is entrusted with different assets based on their ability (Matthew 25:15)
- c) The master settles accounts and is looking for goodness and faithfulness (Matthew 25:19-21)
 - You are expected to utilize all that you have with goodness and faithfulness to God.

❖ **Insight for life:**

As a follower of Christ, I will honor God with faithfulness to His plan for my life and to all that He gives me.

My Thoughts: