## In God's Good Garden

January 9, 2022 – Genesis 2:4-25 Pastor Andrew Bolkcom





2. God Builds

3. God <u>Provides</u>

4. God <u>Commands</u>

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. One of the main points of Genesis 2 is that humans are creatures hand-crafted by God. Which aspect of this (either our creatureliness or our being made by God) do you find relevant for your life this week?
- 2. Genesis teaches that men and women are both image bearers of God and yet they fulfill different roles that complement one another. But this passage doesn't provide much information about what those differences are specifically. What do you think they are? How should a wife be a "helper" to her husband?
- 3. God doesn't simply provide humanity's bare necessities. His creation abounds with his good provision. Do you view God as fundamentally good? What things threaten your belief in his character?
- 4. What seems to be the point of God commanding Adam not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

## **Next Steps:**

- 1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
- 2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pi@fbclowell.org.
- 3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
- 4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

January 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
Week 1 Starting Jan. 3	Week 2 Starting Jan. 10	Week 3 Starting Jan. 17	Week 4 Starting Nov. 24	Week 5 Starting Nov. 31
Day 1: Gen. 1-2	Day 1: Gen. 13-15	Day 1: Gen. 24	Day 1: Gen. 32	Day 1: Gen. 41
Day 2: Gen. 3-4	Day 2: Gen. 16-17	Day 2: Gen. 25-26	Day 2: Gen. 33-34	Day 2: Gen. 42-43
Day 3: Gen. 5-7	Day 3: Gen. 18-19	Day 3: Gen. 27	Day 3: Gen. 35-36	Day 3: Gen. 44
Day 4: Gen. 8-9	Day 4: Gen. 20-21	Day 4: Gen. 28-29	Day 4: Gen. 37-38	Day 4: Gen. 45-46
Day 5: Gen. 10-12	Day 5: Gen. 22-23	Day 5: Gen. 30-31	Day 5: Gen. 39-40	Day 5: Gen. 47-48

6 "'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 7 "'You shall have no other gods before me. 8 "'You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

-Deut. 5:6-8

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?