

**Genesis: "In The Beginning..."**

**"Adam & Eve" Part 2**

**Genesis 2:18-25 (page 2)**

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**How is your relationship with God today?**

Last week, as we began our study of **Genesis 2**, we discovered that...

1. On the 7th day, God established SABBATH rest.
2. Though his frame is made from the dust of the ground, man's life EMANATES from God.
3. God placed Adam in the garden with the MANDATE to work it and take care of it.
4. And finally, God introduced COVENANT relationship with Adam.

**Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV)**

1. We are created for God honoring RELATIONSHIP !  
(vs 18-20; Jer 24:7; Matt 22:37-39)
  
2. Men & Women are EQUAL ...but DIFFERENT .  
(vs 21-25; Matt 19:4-6; 1 Cor 7:8-9; Eph 1:4)

**Genesis 2:25 (NIV)**

"The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame ."

A couple of important things to notice here:

1. God announces that Adam and Eve are a MARRIED couple.
  
2. The phrase "and they felt no shame" foreshadows the loss of INNOCENCE coming in Genesis 3 .

**Opportunity Challenge:**

- What is Genesis 2 telling you about relationships with other people?
- What can you do this week to strengthen those relationships?