

God With Us 12/1/2024 | Created for Relationship with God

Reflect + Discuss

- Has there ever been a time in your life that you thought to yourself, "it doesn't get any better than this"? What was that moment like?
- Read Genesis 1:1. How does this verse point to the majesty of God? Have you ever been struck with awe by God's majesty through nature or creation?
- Read Genesis 2:8-17. What is the significance of the garden? How do these verses reveal God's desire to be with us? Do you find it easy or difficult to believe that God wants to be with you?
- Read Genesis 2:18. Why do you think God says, 'it's not good for man to be alone'? Have you experienced the goodness of God through relationships in your life? How can knowing God has created us for relationship help us during times that we feel isolated or lonely?
- How can we create space in our lives to remember that God is with us? Do you have any special spaces or rhythms that help you stay aware of God's presence? Are there intentional steps we can take to live with a daily sense of God's nearness?

Pray

Pray that God will help us to grow in an awareness of his constant nearness. Pray that we may discover joy and peace during this Advent season as we focus on God's presence. As we continue to reflect on this passage, pray that God will lead us toward transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Next Steps

Check out the <u>resources page</u> for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out <u>courses</u>.