

**Chronological - verses 4-6**

1. The setting of Day Six helps us to understand that chronologically...
 - a. God needed to correct a mistake He'd made on Day Three.
 - b. vegetation was not God's highest priority.
 - c. the garden of Eden had not yet been created.
 - d. God was waiting to create rain.
2. The garden of Eden was created by God for man. How might knowing that be an encouragement for you as you face needs in the place where you dwell?

Anthropological - verse 7

3. The chart to the right is from today's message. That each of us has a "spirit" means that we are unique among God's creations. How does the "spirit" of man influence our "soul" and "body"?
4. How is the "spirit" of man integral to our relationship with God now and forever?
5. These days, what does it look like for God to be in control of your "spirit"?

Body: our "earthly house"
2 Corinthians 5:1

Soul: our "inner being"
we behave by the exercise of our will under the influence of our mind and our emotions
Genesis 2:7,19 "nephesh"

Spirit: our "unique humanity"
uniquely given to man
intrinsicly indivisible from the human soul / must not be mistaken for the human soul
has the capacity to survive and be held morally responsible beyond the grave
Genesis 2:7 "neshamah"

Definitions adapted from "The Mystery of Godliness" by Major Ian Thomas, Zondervan, 1964

**Geographical - verses 8-14**

6. It is most important to know the location of the garden of Eden because...
 - a. it was located just south of Armenia.
 - b. it was located in southern Iraq (Assyria).
 - c. it was located in a real place.
 - d. it was located near a lot of gold.
7. The garden of Eden was a real place created by God for man to dwell with Him. How might knowing that be an encouragement to you?

Theological - verse 15-17

8. From today's message: Since God has never experienced evil, how does God know the difference between good and evil?
9. From today's message: How is does our knowing the difference between good and evil, "like" God knows good and evil, cause us to sin?
10. How does sin separate us from God?

Relational - verses 18-25

11. How is God's intent for relationships demonstrated in...
 - a. the way He creates the woman?
 - b. the instructions He gives to the man?
 - c. the man's response to the animals and his response to the woman?
 - d. summarized in verses 24 and 25?

Extra Credit:

12. Paul's statement in Ephesians 5:31-33 ties together the example of marriage in Genesis with our own relationship together with Jesus. Using the description of relationships from Genesis as the standard, on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 meaning, "It don't get better than this in heaven!") how would you rate Creekside? How would you rate our relationships with each other? How would you rate our relationship with God? What would it take to move our score one digit to the right?
13. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your own relationship with Creekside? With God? What would it take to move it one digit to the right?