

SEEKING PURPOSE

Finding answers in the Garden of Eden

Seeking Purpose: Coming Home

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Message Notes

- You have a home that you belong in.
- Eden is our true home.
- The desire for Eden is the desire to be at peace in creation with people we love and with God.
- We return to Eden through the resurrection of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:7-9, 16-17, 3:23, John 19:41

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. Have you ever missed home? Talk about a time where you were away from home and longed to return. What is that feeling like? Why do we miss home?
2. How is Eden our home? In what ways do our homes today imitate the garden of Eden. Read Genesis 2 for inspiration.
3. Which of these four desires have you noticed is the strongest in your life? The desire for peace, to be in creation, to be with people you love, or to be with God. How have you seen that desire manifest throughout your life? How have you tried to achieve that desire and failed?
4. How does Jesus help us return to Eden? How does Jesus fulfill our Eden desires?

APPLY

God wants us to return to our true home, being with him in Eden. While it may not always be in a physical garden, Jesus helps us come back to God. This week, how can you return God?

PRAY