



Set up to Succeed Genesis 2:4-25

Listen! I have lots of pet peeves about preachers and sermons. However, my biggest pet peeve, by far, is

Why talk about this? God doesn't see you and me that way!

Big Idea: God's design of us includes both responsibility and capability.

- Man was created with special blessing from God.
- Man was given a special place to live and work.
- Man was commanded to obey the Word of God with integrity.
- Man was given a helper in order to succeed before God.

For Instance:

Application #1. We have responsibility to obey God.

Application #2. We have capability to obey God.

We can do this! God never mocks us by telling us to do what we cannot do!

Walking Papers

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

Idea: God's design of us includes both responsibility and capability.

Please take time each day this week to think through these questions and ideas:

- **Today:** In your heart do you think God sees you as a crumb or a capable person? What is the biblical evidence for how God sees you?
- **Monday:** What are the resources that God has given you to obey Him? Which ones are you using?
- **Tuesday:** Who are the main helpers that God has given you to help you obey Him? Which ones are you using?
- **Wednesday:** What is the biblical evidence that God provides what we need for life and for godliness?
- **Thursday:** What do you think are your five most core responsibilities before God? How are you doing on them? What do you need to do differently?
- **Friday:** What are the one or two "besetting sins" or "chronic failures" that you have given up on and need God's help with? What are you going to do, in light of your many resources, to address these?
- **Saturday:** For tomorrow read and reflect on Genesis 3:1-7.

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