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Genesis 1:26-27; 3:8

“Marriage: Communication, Creation, and Fulfillment”

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His [own] image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. - **Genesis 1:26-27 NKJV**

I. Communication is important.

3 Then God said ... - **Genesis 1:3 NKJV**

36 "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. - **Matthew 12:36 NKJV**

9 With [our tongue] we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send forth fresh [water] and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh. - **James 3:9-12 NKJV**

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. - **Ephesians 4:29 NKJV**

II. You have the power to create.

III. Find your fulfillment in God.

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day - **Genesis 3:8 NKJV**

2 While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. 3 Do not put your trust in princes, [Nor] in a son of man, in whom [there is] no help. 4 His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. 5 Happy [is he] who [has] the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope [is] in the LORD his God, 6 Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that [is] in them; Who keeps truth forever, - **Psalms 146:2-6 NKJV**

5 [Let your] conduct [be] without covetousness; [be] content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we may boldly say: "The LORD [is] my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" - **Hebrews 13:5-6 NKJV**

1 ... As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. ... - **Psalms 42:1-2 NKJV**