

Listening Guide: "RESET – Back to the Beginning" #1 of 7
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of Relational Connections" Genesis 1 – 3

The Book of Genesis is a book about *new beginnings*. Just as a 'reset' for a computer clears any pending errors or events and brings a system to an initial state, so our lives often need a 'reset' to go with God back to the beginning – i.e. to the Creator's Original purpose.

Genesis chapters 1 through 3 show us the Creator's original plan for us to fellowship with Him and relate to one another.

Experience a RESET in your relational connections by going back to the beginning –

1. – God's DESIGN for the World

See – Genesis 1 : 1 – 31

What does it mean that God made man 'in His image' ? – see 1: 26 & 2: 7

Reflect on Psalm 19: 1 – 4. When you see the wonders of God's Creation, what does this say to you concerning the Creator?

2. – Adam's DILEMMA of Aloneness & Fallenness

See – 2: 18 – Even though Adam possessed everything, held an exalted position and lived in a perfect environment, **Adam is ALONE**. This indicates God created us to connect.

See – Genesis 3 – **Adam is Fallen**.

The same TACTICS Satan used 'then' He uses 'now' – See 3: 1 – 5

The same TEMPTATION Eve experienced 'then' we experience 'now' – see 3: 6

The same QUESTION God asked Adam 'then' He asks 'now' – see 3: 7 – 11

The same CONSEQUENCES of sin Adam & Eve experienced 'then' we experience 'now' –
See 3: 12 – 24

CHALLENGE – See people as ALONE & FALLEN, so you can love them the way God loves them.

3. – God's DELIVERANCE for Adam

Focus on – 3: 14 – 15 – first mention of the Gospel in the Bible.

Draw out the 3 *Circles* and explain the Gospel to a friend.

WORKING THE WORD Challenges –

- **Go back to the beginning of WHY GOD CREATED YOU.** See 1: 26, 2: 7. God created you for fellowship with Him. RESET your relationship with God by spending uninterrupted time with Him and practice His Presence throughout the day.
- **Since man's first dilemma was not sin, what was it?** See 2: 18. *Remove aloneness from someone's life by meeting the relational need of appreciation* by expressing thanks, praise or commendation for someone's accomplishments or efforts. Sincerely say, "Thank you!"
- **God's heart for delivering mankind from the curse of sin is first mentioned in 3: 15.** Reflect on this text in light of Jesus' death on the cross. How did the serpent 'bruise his heel?' How did Jesus 'crush' the serpent's head? **Read Colossians 2: 14 - 15** and express your heart of joyful thanksgiving to God.
- **Read daily one chapter of Genesis** with your church family this week. Go www.roswellstreet.com for the reading plan with experientials.