



## Intimate Connections

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Genesis 2

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1. Genesis is a record of \_\_\_\_\_: where did we come from and what is our \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_?

A. This account is humanity as the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the universe itself.

### 2. The Connection of People and Planets

A. The story of the Universe is the story of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The physical realm and the spiritual realm intersect in \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.”*

*Romans 8:19-23, NIV*

C. We do not pollute or litter because we are the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_, not simply because we think it fair that our great grand kids \_\_\_\_\_ to.

D. All \_\_\_\_\_ about the world God gave us, and pointing to this reality- is all \_\_\_\_\_ of sorts, \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### 3. The connection of People to People

A. Mankind is intended to have an intimate connection to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. We may credit Christianity above all else in elevating the value and place of...

God's image is jointly in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alike.

*“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”* Genesis 1:27-28, NASB

C. Perhaps the best example of God's design for intimacy is the \_\_\_\_\_.

D. How blessed we are that the \_\_\_\_\_ is a built in family for each other.

E. \_\_\_\_\_ is the source of much human suffering.