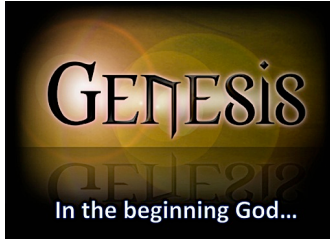


Day 6: Genesis 2:15-17: Man's purpose, God's command



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Put (*nuah*: set to rest) **him in the garden:** to work (*abad*: to serve, minister) and keep (*shamar*: guard) it; work serving the LORD is good: Isa. 43:7; Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 2:10

God commanded: Positive blessing of eating from any tree, **except** negative prohibition of eating from tree of knowledge of good and evil; man given free will, could choose to obey God's word leading to life and blessing or disobey leading to cursing and death

Assignment.

Why is work good or a blessing?

Why are God's commands good for us?

Can you think of ways obeying God has blessed you?

In what way or ways has disobeying God hurt you?