

#### Genesis 2:8-9,15

" Now the Lord God planted a garden in the East, in Eden; and there He put the man He had formed. The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the groundtrees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food.....The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

#### WHAT GARDEN ARE YOU WORKING IN?

The word "work" is translated Abad. It is the same word used in Genesis 2:15 "...and there was no man to work the ground"

It means "to do" or "to make", "to worship or obey" and "to enslave, reduce or servitude."

The Biblical concept of "work" then, involves Creativity, worship, obedience and service.

## 1.) He is exposing HIS glory

- A.) Adam exercised is God given creativity by cultivating the Garden
- B.) Adams work was his service to God "servitude is not bondage nor slavery" It is an expression of gratefulness!
  - Adam was being what he was created to do. Work as a service also means to serve oneself to the world; to pour out, expend, express and expose someone's fullest energy and potential for the good and benefit of others.
- C.) When Adam worked he was obeying God, and in this expression of gratitude he *experienced* worship rather than doing it!

The Hebrew word for "Take care of "is "shamar", which means to keep, to guard, or protect or to be a watchman.

Not only was Adam the caretaker, he was the guardian, the protector and the watchman.

"As man is the image and glory of God, his work is the expression and exposure of God's glory and nature." Myles Munroe

## 2.) He is producing seeds of glory

"So from one man, though he was physically as good as dead, there have sprung descendants whose number is as numerous as the stars of heaven and as countless as the innumerable sands of the seashore." Hebrews 11:12

"God did not look at his qualifications but focused on the seed that produced nations." PBS

Faith was the environment that produced results.

# Where we are is more important than what we are doing

### Matthew 5:48

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Perfect in Greek is "teleios" which means Completeness or full of age. It does not mean "without defect"

We are complete in Him! No striving will ever produce that.

# 3.) No work, No Seed. No work, No Glory

- Matthew 25:14-30 God deals harshly with those who hide and not sow their talents.
- REVELATION !! Talent means to bear, a balance or a certain weight (coin)
- "according to his several ability" KJV
- "according to his personal ability" AMP
- "Ability" is also translated "dunamis" force, miraculous power.
- God is interested in the ability, the glory, the power, that we develop and He does not want us to hide it!!!!!

# What happens to those who willingly bury the glory?

The one who despised and ignored what His master gave him was judged as being wicked and lazy.

Wicked in the Greek is "ponero" which means malicious or derelict.

Wickedness means "dying with the glory"

# What happens to those who voluntarily die to themselves?

- More of the glory of God is exposed.
- "When our true glory comes out it will kill us." Myles Munroe

The Bible never tells us to do anything for holiness, instead it says, **BE HOLY** 

# 4.) He is restoring faith in you for healing

Bill Johnson, "You and I will always reflect the nature of the world we are most aware of."

Doug Collins functioning under the shadow

## 5.) He is establishing intimacy

■ IF obedience paves the way for the miraculous then your faith in action has an influence on the outcome of things.

You are what your faith is!

- Heaven is being moved by the heart of the
- Individual.

God wants us to host His presence out of relationship so that when a demand is placed our "will" does not need to be involved because it will Already be aligned with HIS.

We cant reduce his presence to a principle of performance

#### Mark 3:1-10

What is Jesus doing? He is sabotaging the system of predictability. He was challenging the statutes of the Sabbath that became the boundaries and limitations of the day.

HE wanted to show them that on a day where they were not to work, what they were doing wasn't working

## Bill Bright

The entire Christian life is becoming in experience what we already have by inheritance."

Your faith should never be based on an outcome but an outlook! My faith is not held hostage to the outcome. My faith is an outlook that helps me seize The opportunity.

I don't act because of a 100% certainty on sight but I act because of 100% of faith.

#### WHAT IS JESUS DOING?

He is re establishing faith in the faithless Faithful!!!!

Why? So you can BE HIS legal mouthpiece, His representative, His hand extended to heal this city!!!!!

