Building Strong Families With Strong Men

Genesis 2:4-8, 2:15-18

4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. 5 Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, 6 but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. 7 Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. 8 Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. 9 The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil…15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." 18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

I. Strong Men Need the Presence of God (v.8)

The presence of God will provide a firm foundation for a strong man's family.

Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV) says, "*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."*

The presence of God will bring noticeable change in a strong man's life.

Exodus 34:19 (TLB) says, *"Moses didn't realize as he came back down the mountain with the tablets that his face glowed from being in the presence of God."*

Strong men need the presence of God to stay spiritually alive.

Genesis 2:17 (NIV) says, "*but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, **for when you eat from it you will certainly die**."*

Genesis 3:23 (NIV) says*, "So the Lord God **banished him from the Garden of Eden** to work the ground from which he had been taken."*

II. Strong Men Need to Know the Assignment God Created Them For (v.15)

God determined our assignment before we were born.

Jeremiah 1:5 (GWT) says, *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart for my holy purpose. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations."*

The things we are passionate about are clues to help us find our assignment.

Consider: *Acts 20:9*, *Exodus 2:11-12*

Ultimately, completing our assignment is the only thing that will bring a strong man the fulfillment he desires.

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 (GNT) says, *"Anything I wanted, I got. I did not deny myself any pleasure. I was proud of everything I had worked for, and all this was my reward. [11] Then I thought about all that I had done and how hard I had worked doing it, and I realized that it didn't mean a thing. It was like chasing the wind—of no use at all."*

III. Strong Men Need a Helpmate to Build a Family With (v.18)

Because God is the God of order, He knows the appropriate time to present a strong woman to a strong man.

Genesis 2:18 (NLT) says, *"**Then** the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."*

God brings a woman into a strong man's life to help them complete their assignment.

Genesis 2:18 (NLT) says, "*The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. **I will make a helper** suitable for him."*

The woman God brings will be equipped with what the man needs in order to be successful.

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