

Back to the Garden
Gen 1 and 2; Ex 3 and 4 / May 10, 2026 (Mother's Day)
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- Three deeply affirming truths for Women on Mother's Day

1) Identity

- Made in God's Image (Gen 1:26 - 28)
- Women in particular (Mark will give examples)
- Lot of talk about "God's Image", let's keep it simple. Jesus said, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." (John 14:9)
- Women, that's your Identity and Opportunity. Let everyone who looks at you say, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."
- Put on the new self, renewed after the Image of God (Col 3: 10 - 17)
 - Compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience
 - Bear, forgive, love
 - Peace, thankfulness, Word and worship
 - All for God
- Go into your day with a "Watch me" confidence in your identity ("Watch me to see God's image!")

2) Design - Ezer

- Essential Completer. The Missing Help (Gen 2:18)
- Ps 20:1,2
 - In the day of trouble, HELP from the SANCTUARY
- Ps 121: 1,2
 - From where is HELP?
 - My HELP comes from the LORD, maker of heaven and earth
- 1 Sam 7:12
 - Eben-Ezer (Stone of HELP)
 - Till now the LORD has helped us

3) Journey

- Exodus 3 and 4
- Burning Bush; Holy Ground
- Excuses
- "What is that in your hand"? (Ex 4:2)
- Ran from it
- "Put out your hand and catch it by the tail." (Ex 4:4)

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