

Life In The Garden Genesis 1-3

God Made Man A Responsible Being

Sometimes think Eden was a place of leisure and rest

No worries, happy to just wander with no responsibility

Such was not the case

Consider the responsibilities placed upon Man in the Garden

Physical Responsibilities

Have dominion, tend, watch - **Genesis 1:28-30; 2:15**

Genesis 9:3; 1Thessalonians 4:10-12; 2Thessalonians 3:10-12

It was never intended for man to just sit back and wait.

From beginning work and service has been part of our life

Social Responsibilities

Not good to be alone; Marriage - **Genesis 2:18-24**

Hebrews 10:24; 1John 1:7; Ephesians 5:28-30; Matthew 19:4-6

Man was designed as a social creature.

We need the support that comes from relationships with others

Mental Responsibilities

To understand God's will - **Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-5**

2Timothy 2:15; Ephesians 3:4-5; James 1:25

We were given a mind to understand and obey

Divine Responsibilities

Made in God's Image - **Genesis 1:26-27**

Genesis 9:6; 1Corinthians 11:7; Ephesians 4:20-24; Colossians 3:9-10

Responsibility to our creator is a part of our very being

Responsibilities

God has always expected man to fulfil his responsibilities

From the garden to the end of the world

We have similar responsibilities today God expects us to fulfil

Physical

Social

Mental

Divine