

Heart & Home

On the Journey with Abraham

LESSON 1

The Two Trees

We are going to go back to the Garden to pick up a principle that we will be using during our study of Abraham, a principle that we will see throughout the Bible and all the way to today where we can see it in our own lives as well.

Read Genesis 2:9

1. What two trees were in the middle of the Garden?

Read Genesis 2:16-17

2. Why did God forbid Adam to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil?

3. Before Adam ate from the Tree of Knowledge, what did he know?

4. What did the Tree of Knowledge represent?

5. What was wrong with the fruit?

6. What died immediately in Adam and Eve?

7. What took a little longer to die?

The principles in the Garden connect with some principles in Galatians

Read Galatians 3:3

8. Compare Genesis 2:7 and Galatians 3:3. What is the similarity that you see?

9. What is the contradiction?

Read Galatians 5:16

Compare Genesis 2:9 and Galatians 5:16

10. To which tree does “live” or “walk” by the Spirit” connect?

11. To which tree does “gratify the desires of the sinful nature” connect?

12. What is it in the Tree of Knowledge that gratifies the desires of the sinful nature?

Spend this week pondering these Galatian verses and the meaning of the two trees.

Ask the Lord to “turn the lights on” for you, rather than turning to your APP or commentary. Experience the joy of God speaking to you directly, bringing light to what might be confusing at first.

REMEMBER: On the journey of faith – expect confusion. Don’t be discouraged if you don’t see the connection between Genesis 2 and the Galatians passages. It will be connected for you during our next meeting.