

Purpose: Environments



Your capacity to trust God determines your capacity to carry His promise.

CORE SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:15

15) Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

MAIN POINT

"Your environment is influencing and shaping you."

- Caleb Treat

God places us in environments that shape who we become. Some environments grow us, others test us, and all of them reveal what's in our hearts. Like David and Moses, our surroundings help form our passions and purpose. When we honor the gifts God placed in us, we discover the grace to serve others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is one environmental change you know would help your spiritual growth?
- What influences (media, people, habits) shape you the most right now?
- How have past environments shaped your gifts or passions, like David in the fields or Moses in the wilderness?
- How does 1 Peter 4:10 challenge you to use your gifts to serve others?
- What comes naturally to you that you may have overlooked or under-valued?
- What is growing easily in your current environment – faith, peace, distraction, or something else?
- What step can you take this week to steward your gifts with greater intentionality?

Father,

REVEAL THE PURPOSE YOU DESIGNED FOR US,
STRENGTHEN OUR STEPS, SHARPEN OUR
VISION, AND GIVE US COURAGE LIKE DAVID TO
WALK BOLDLY IN THE GOOD WORKS YOU
PREPARED BEFOREHAND. AMEN.