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Chapter 2 Discussion Questions

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1. Announcements

- a. **Adopt a Fire Station** – As we all know, San Diego firefighters did an incredible job during the recent fires, and we want to show them the Love of Jesus Christ. The vision is that each Small group will go to designated stations, bring them dinner, thank them for their recent efforts, and spend some time in fellowship with them. While at the station, we are encouraging you to take a picture of your Small Group with the firefighters, and have it framed and give it back to them to hang in their station. We want to hear your stories! Be sure to post some them in your facilitator reports. After service this Sunday, you should have received your station assignments. If you did not pick up your packet, we will e-mail them out to you later this week.

2. Memory Verse

Gen 2:15-17

“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

3. Discussion Questions

1. Current research suggests that there are between 3 and 5 million species on the earth (See Genesis 2 Study Guide). How was Adam able to name them all (Genesis 2:19)?
2. The Garden of Eden had rules. Paradise still has rules that must be followed, and specific tasks to perform.
 - a. What were some of the rules of the Garden of Eden?
 - b. What were some of the things that Adam had to do in the Garden?
 - c. Why did Adam and Eve need rules in the Garden?
 - d. Why do you need rules in your life?
3. Genesis 2:22, “Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from the man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.”
 - a. What does it mean that man should not be alone?
 - b. Describe a “comparable helpmate” (Gen 2:20)
 - c. What principles of marriage from Adam and Eve can be compared to the Bride of Christ and the Church?

