



Day 30 - Getting Back to the Garden

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

“Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day...” (Genesis 3:8)

Have you ever passed by a home with a well manicured yard when the flowers were in bloom. Just the right mix of mature trees, nicely trimmed hedges and a splash of color here and there. In my opinion, a nice landscape does wonders for a house creating a welcoming feel. The birds and butterflies seem to take notice also. Just imagine what the Garden of Eden must have been like, designed by the Creator of heaven and earth Himself. After creating the garden, God put Adam and Eve in this beautiful place to care for it and to add their own special touch to it. He, God gave them full provision but did not leave them on their own. I believe that in addition to admiring His creation, He visited the garden because of His desire to have a close relationship with Adam and Eve and to see them become all He intended for them to be. I think He wanted to see the surprise on their faces as they discovered and unlocked various mysteries that He had hidden within all His creation. Genesis 3:8 says, “the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day”. Unlike the other times they would run out to meet Him, this time they ran and hid from Him. Through their disobedience, sin entered the world but praise God, He had a plan for Jesus to turn it all around. Thank God today that because of the coming of Christ, we can return to God’s original plan for us. Take time to walk and talk with God in the cool of the day or anytime for that matter. What a loving Father and a loving Savior in Christ Jesus.

Prayer: “Lord thank you for loving me even when I have run away and hid from you. Thank you for not forgetting me and making a way for me to return to you through your Son, Jesus. I welcome your presence in my life. Help me to fulfill your original plan for me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.