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"Traveling Well on Life's Journey"

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Big Idea: The Bible is the key to My Future

"They will give life and health to anyone who understands them." proverbs4/22

"Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word." psalm119/18tlb

Ways to study the Bible:

Verse by verse

Chapter by chapter

Word study

Character study

Topical study

What to look for in the Bible:

Look at Them

Look at Me

Look at Him

Genesis 1-3

LOOK AT THEM:

Humans have been made with inherit Abilities and Qualities

"God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female" genesis1/27nt

Marriage is created to Complete Each Other

"The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him" genesis2/18

Adam heard but Rejected God

"That evening they heard the Lord God walking in the garden, and they hid from him among the trees. But the Lord God called out to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; I was afraid and hid from you..." genesis3/8>10tev

LOOK AT ME :

I am Wonderfully Made

"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous" psalm139/14nt

I must wait for a Completer and work to Complete My Spouse

Genesis2/18

I must Accept what God Is Saying

Realize the Devils Tricks to get you to reject what God is saying:

*Question God

"Did God really say you must not eat any of the fruit in the garden?" genesis3/1

*Contradict God

"You will not surely die," genesis3/4

*Convince you that you are missing out on something better

"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." genesis3/5

LOOK AT JESUS:

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." genesis3/15kjv

"seed" = Jesus

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." john16/33

"the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." 1john4/4gw

My Future is tied to my Knowledge and Acceptance of what God is saying