

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THE COVENANT OF WORKS
GENESIS 2:15-17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

At creation God established a generous covenant relationship with Adam so Adam could have fellowship with God.

- I. God, the Covenant Administrator (v.15-16a)
- II. God Sets the Covenant Conditions (v.16b-17a)
- III. God Sets the Covenant Penalty & Promise (v.17b)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Where is the grace of God in this covenant of works?
2. How does God's generosity to us make our sin against him that much more heinous and inexcusable? How has God been particularly generous to you?
3. In what practical ways does this covenant of works matter to your life under the covenant of grace today?
4. Do you know someone who thinks they can earn God's favour by their works? Having heard this sermon, do you need to change how you've been witnessing to them?

FURTHER READING: Gen 1:26-28; Ps 24:3-4; Hab 1:13; Romans 5; Gal 3:10; James 1:17