



Genesis
Walking with God

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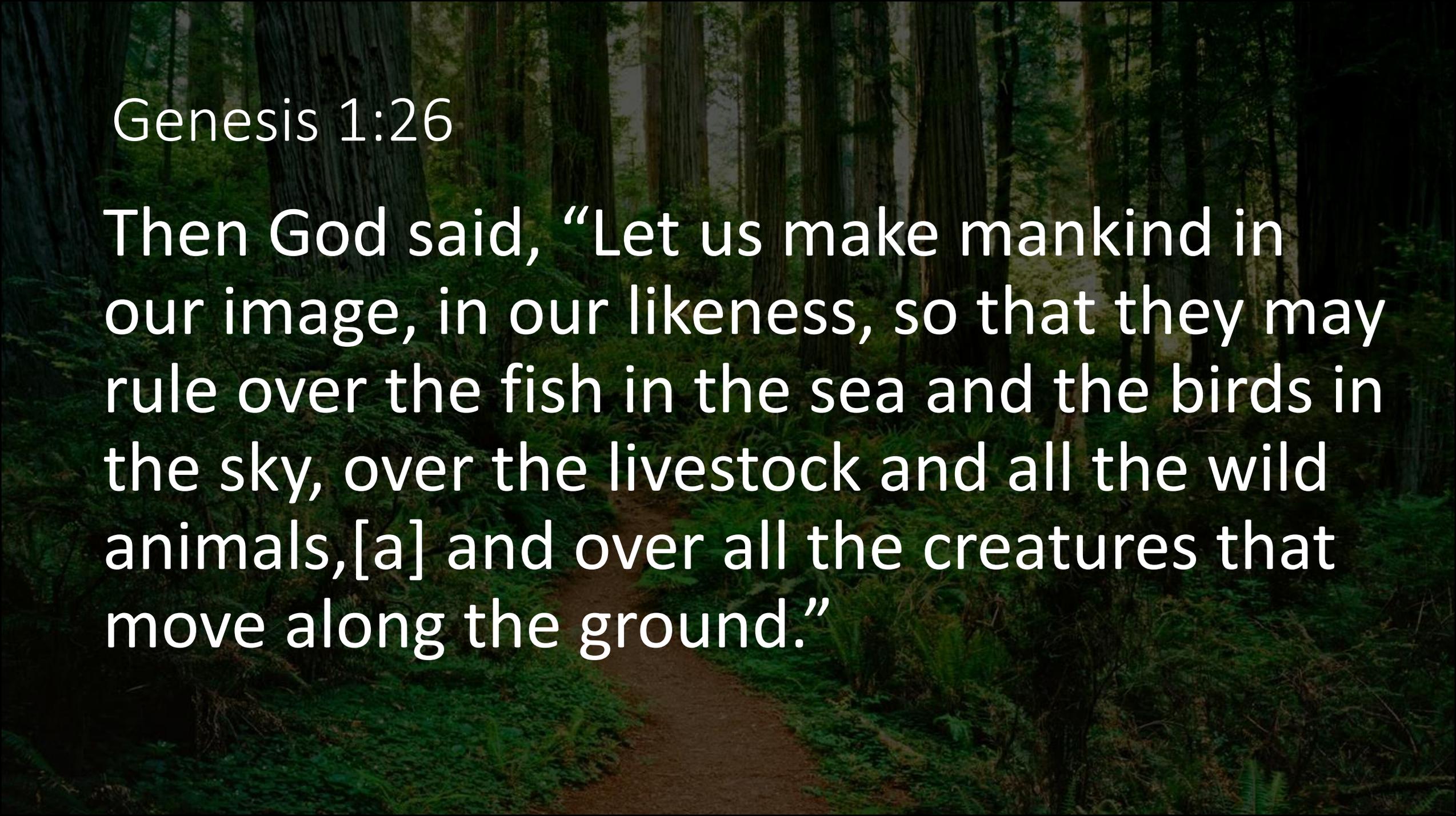
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Genesis 1:26

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

What kind of companionship?

- Companionship with Spouse
- Companionship with Friends



Ecclesiastes 4:12

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.



Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



Proverbs 17:17

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.



Proverbs 27:17

Iron sharpens iron, and
one man sharpens
another.



Ecclesiastes 4:9-11

Two are better than one,
because they have a good reward
for their toil. 10 For if they fall,
one will lift up his fellow. But
woe to him who is alone when
he falls and has not another to
lift him up! 11 Again, if two lie
together, they keep warm, but
how can one keep warm alone?



Romans 1:12

that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.



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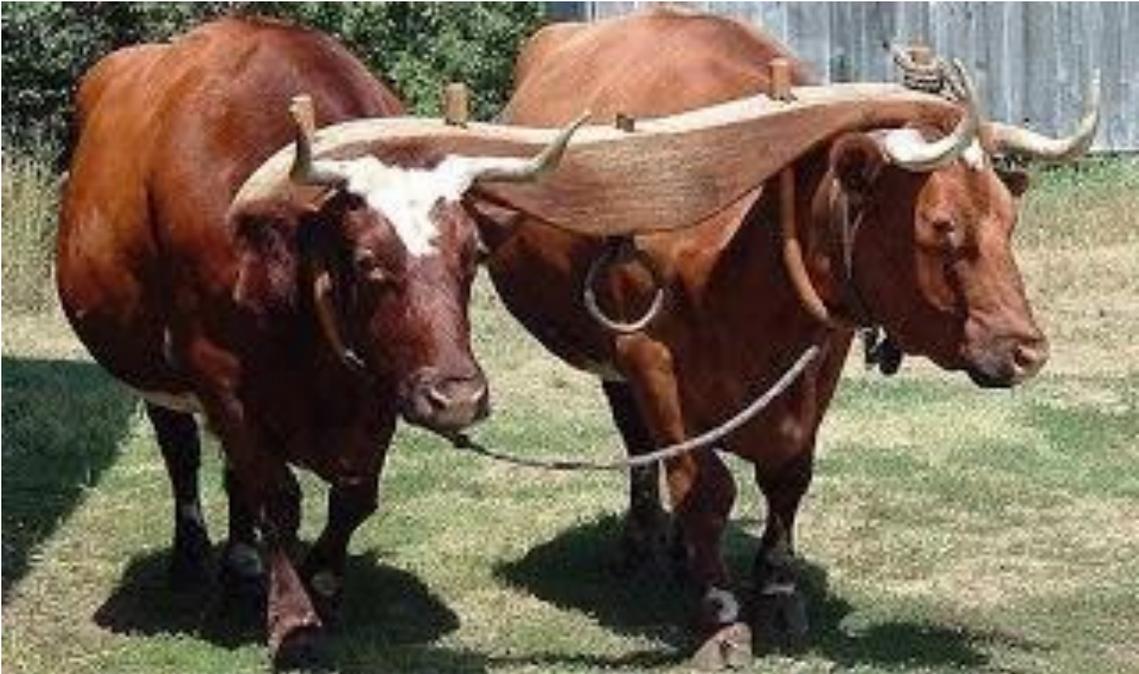
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2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?



A Yoke



1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived:
“Bad company ruins
good morals.”



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