Sermon Notes for 11/1:

“The most central truth to the creation account is that this world is a place for God's presence.”—John H. Walton, *The Lost World of Genesis One: Ancient Cosmology and the Origins Debate*

Genesis 2:7— … then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:15—The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

avad–to put energy into something to make it grow, flourish, and bear fruit
shamar–to hedge about with thorns

John 20:21-22—Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

I Corinthians 13:4-8a–Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.