

In the Beginning God Created

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-31

Also: Revelation 4:11; Psalm 146:3-6

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Two primary points were drawn from the sermon this week:
 - God is a God of order
 - God is all-powerful
 - Read through Genesis 1 and list some items/actions from those verses that support each point.
 - What other conclusions can be drawn about who God is, or what His character is like?
3. God is the primary party in this opening scene of the Bible, and humans only play a very small part near the end of the chapter.
 - What conclusions/inferences can be drawn from that?
 - Does that match how you think of the world?
 - How is the same/different?
4. Is there any circumstance in your life where it does not seem like God is present in order or in all-powerfulness?
 - Can you describe what that is like?
 - How can you connect the characteristics of God displayed in this chapter to bear on those life circumstances?
5. Bonus topic. The topic of creation can be divisive among Christians, and this is a great passage to think through how we can handle matters that we disagree about with love and grace. George Calixtus, a 16th century reformer who was observing churches fracturing over differing facets of biblical truth stated, "Everything the Bible teaches is true, but not all truth is equally important."

Spend some time praising Him as seen in Revelation 4:11 and declaring/choosing to trust as noted in Psalm 143:3-6.