Creation Care 7.4.24

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Genesis 1

- 1. What does this passage tell us about the nature of creation and God's relationship to it?
- 2. What do we learn about our relationship with creation?
- 3. What expectations does God have for his creation? What purpose does it have?
- 4. What are God's expectations of us? What role are we to play?
- 5. What part of God's creation grabs you, makes you feel most connected? Why?
- 6. What does it mean to care for creation? Why is it important? What does this look like everyday for you?
- 7. What issues are facing creation today? How do we address these issues in a way fitting for followers of Jesus?

Read Colossians 1:15-17

- 8. What is the relationship between Jesus and creation? What is his role?
- 9. How does the life and person of Jesus direct and inform how we respond to the world around us?
- 10. What issues of creation care are you actively engaging in in your life?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for the people of Taiwan still trapped after the earthquake.
- Pray for the recently arrived family from Afghanistan.