

ORIGINS

SERMON SERIES ON GENESIS 1-11

SERMON LISTENING GUIDE // DATE: _____

Genesis 2:1-3 // These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. ⁵ When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶ and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— ⁷ then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁰ A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. ¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Why Work

Genesis 2:4-17

Why do you work?

I. To fulfill a need

A. Made to work (v. 4-9)

B. Implications of the necessity of work

II. To make culture

A. Cultivating the earth (v. 10-15)

B. All work is sacred

III. To serve God

A. Working for God (v. 16-17, 9)

B. Result of not serving Christ in your work

APPLICATION GUIDE

1. How does the presence of work in the paradise of the garden (before the fall) challenge your view of work? How does it shape why you work?
2. What slice of the garden has God given you to work and take care of? How are you cultivating the earth (making culture) through your vocation?
3. “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men...You are serving the Lord Christ” (Col. 3:23-24). How should working for the Lord affect the quality of your work?

MISSIONARY PRAYER // ALAN & CLAIRE MARSH - CAMPUS OUTREACH



Campus Outreach at UNF and Jacksonville University have started off well this January coming off of our New Year's Conference! We took nearly 60 staff and students for 5 days to Raleigh, NC to engage over the conference theme "Known". Students learned about knowing God, knowing themselves, knowing each other, and helping others know Christ. These conferences are always a great time for the students as they grow friendships and make Lordship decisions around how they live their lives.

Along with our weekly gatherings and various Bible studies we have, a number of events that are on the horizon. This Sunday we'll host a Super Bowl party with UNF & JU students and in the coming weeks a men's and women's night, a weekend retreat in Charleston, and our Summer Leadership Project in Daytona. Please be praying for these various events that students would come to know Christ and walk with him more intimately.

On the staff side, we have experienced a lot of transition. Katie Evans (who worked with us for 8 years!) transitioned off staff in December. Avery Smith started at JU in November and we have a new couple, Adam and Baleigh Barton, coming to JU in February! Anna Hearon became Anna Norton (hey Wes!) and our team at UNF also includes Adam Cobb, Becca Richardson, and Minnie Cocuzza. Lots of new faces on our staff team, so make sure you say hi to them!

Thank you for your on-going prayer and support of this vital work among college students!

COMMUNITY GROUPS

What are they?

The Bible is clear that God has designed life to be lived in dynamic relationships of trust and love. For this reason, Christ Church East also meets weekly in homes throughout the city for food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. While groups meet weekly, they are not defined by a night of the week or a time on the clock. They are a people increasingly living their lives together and learning how to love one another in gospel community.

How do they work?

Groups are open to people in all seasons and walks of life. Each group provides child care so that the adults can focus on study, sharing, and prayer after a time of food and fellowship. On a regular basis, men and women break out separately to address gender specific needs.

If you are interested in joining a group, fill out a connect card, check the community group box and drop it off at the connect table after the service so that a leader can contact you. You are welcome to try several groups to determine which one might be the best fit for you and your family.

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING // FEBRUARY 3 - 9

Day	Date	Read
Mon	2/3/20	Matthew 10, Psalm 113
Tues	2/4/20	Matthew 11-12, Psalm 114
Wed	2/5/20	Matthew 13:1-52, Psalm 115
Thurs	2/6/20	Matthew 13:53-15:39, Psalm 116
Fri	2/7/20	Matthew 16-17, Psalm 117
Sat	2/8/20	Matthew 18, Psalm 118
Sun	2/9/20	Matthew 19-20, Psalm 119