



## TEXT: Genesis 1-2

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Starting Point** - Starting Point is an hour-long class designed to help answer questions about Redeemer and help get you plugged into the church. It is also the first step towards covenant membership. Our next Starting Point class will be on September 27th from 4-5 PM in the worship center (masks encouraged). Childcare will be provided. A Zoom option will be provided for those who would prefer that option. Go to [RedeemerChurch.com/NextSteps](http://RedeemerChurch.com/NextSteps) to register for Starting Point.
  - **New Series Resources** - A Reading Guide and Genesis Scripture Journal are available online at [RedeemerChurch.com/NextSteps](http://RedeemerChurch.com/NextSteps)
  - **Life Group Info Form** - Please do our church leadership a favor by filling out the short form we emailed to you. This will give them updated info on everyone in groups in our church, allow them to update your MyRC info, and allow you to acknowledge that you will be attending a group in person during a global pandemic and have the option to continue to engage with the group virtually through Zoom. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Daniel Tripp at [Daniel@redemeerchurch.com](mailto:Daniel@redemeerchurch.com).
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### **BIG IDEA: We were created in the image of God for a relationship with God.**

#### **Read Genesis 1:1**

1. The universe was not formed out of chaos, but care. Humans did not arise out of a cosmic accident but by the intentional action of a Creator. How does this change how we view our lives?

#### **Read Genesis 1:26-27**

2. The most striking thing in the Bible is that Yahweh creates people, not to be his slaves, not by accident, but to be like him and to know and enjoy him as his image bearers. How can we practically grow as image bearers of God? Where do you need to look more like Jesus?
3. God says every human being is born with inherent dignity and value because every human being bears the imago dei (image of God). Where are you tempted to not treat others with inherent dignity and value?

#### **Read Genesis 2:5-7**

4. Every breath is precious because it is from God. How can you grow to be a holistically pro-life person from the womb to the tomb?

#### **Read Genesis 2:15**

5. "Work it" and "keep it" are the same Hebrew words used to describe the work of Hebrew priests. You could translate it - to worship and obey. This means our vocations are inherently spiritual. How can you worship and obey God in your specific work?

#### **Read Genesis 2:19-25**

6. Adam and Eve were naked and unashamed. Meaning they were completely open with one another as they lived in perfect community with God and each other. How can we better cultivate that kind of community together this year in our Life Group?