



Sermon Discussion Guide

February 13, 2022

Where is History Going?

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- What do you think this statement means, "We must learn to live our lives in the context of eternity"?
- Read **2 Cor. 5:17-21** and **Ephesians 1:9-10**
 - How has God called us to be a part of His great redemption plan?

Memory Verse Challenge:

2 Corinthians 5:20 - *So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"*

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

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Scripture: 1 Cor. 15:19

There are 4 major themes that define the historical arc of mankind: Creation...Fall...Redemption...Restoration

- **We see it in the flow of Scripture**
 - **Creation:** The World as God Intended it - Genesis 1-2
 - **Fall:** The World as the Devil Upended it - Genesis 3
 - **Redemption:** The World as God Intervened in it – Genesis 4- Jude
 - **Restoration:** The World as God Mended it – Revelations 21-22

- **We see it in Adam and Eve**
 - **Creation** – Genesis 1:27
 - **Fall** – Genesis 3
 - **Redemption** – Genesis 3:21
 - **Restoration**
 - Immediate restoration to call and purpose ...Genesis 3:23
 - Prophetic promise of full restoration... 3:15

- **We see it in Israel's History**
 - **Covenant/Creation** Abraham — Gen. 17
 - **Fall** Joseph– Genesis 37:18-20: Exodus 1:11-13
 - **Redemption** Moses– Exodus
 - **Restoration** Joshua

- **We see this pattern in our own lives**
 - **Re-creation:** We are born again – John 3:16
 - **Fall:** We sin -Romans 3:23
 - **Redemption and Restoration:** We confess, God forgives – I John 1:9

- **We see it in the message of the Gospel**
 - Col. 1:20
 - The Creator God through the sacrifice of His son is reconciling and restoring all broken creation to himself.