

## **Growth Group Discussion Questions**

## Fall Semester - Week 7

- 1. Re-read Genesis 1:26-31. Summarize in your own words what you think God's vision for humanity was at the very beginning. How does it make you feel to know that there is this sacred and special calling of your life?
- 2. Thought experiment: What do you think would have been different if (somehow) men and women had been in charge of creation? No right answers here, so you can be creative, funny, serious, or whatever.
- 3. What do you think of the idea that God is the God who knows when to stop (or say "no" or say "enough")? How is this reflected in Genesis 1 and 2? Can you think of other examples from the Bible?
- 4. Are there any aspects of your life where you would like to become more like God in being able to stop, say no, or say "enough"?
- 5. Do you think that asking "Does this help me be an image-bearer of God?" can help you in these areas more than asking "Is it *okay* if do this/don't do this?"
- 6. Are you willing to carve out some regular, sacred time and space for focused rest—to remember The Story, God's role in the center of the story, and to practice being ready to trust God's Good Story in the small and big things? Can the group pray for you or otherwise help you in this?