



## **Growth Group Discussion Questions**

Fall Semester - Week 5

1. Did anything in particular stand out to you from Sunday's message?
2. Can you explain in your own words what you think the difference is between "external questions" and "internal questions" of the biblical text? Why might it be important to consider which type of question you are asking when studying the Bible?
3. What do you remember (or see) as some of the details or observations about the structure of the creation account of Genesis 1?
4. Read the passage on the ten commandments in Exodus 20. Why do you think the Sabbath was so important, in God's eyes, for this fledgling nation (Israel)?
5. Do you find it easy or hard to "trust the story" that begins with the creation account in Genesis 1 and to rest secure in God's guiding and providing for us? What is a practical way you can enact (act out) that trust regularly ("tell the story" to yourself and others)?