

MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS – Week 3

Tough Topics & the Gospel

Leader chooses a light-hearted get to know you question.

When it comes to global warming and its effects what are your thoughts and opinions?

What tends to inform your thoughts and opinions on this?

According to Genesis 1:1 and Psalm 24:1-2, Who made the planet and the heavens, and as a result who's is it? What are the implications of this?

According to Genesis 1:27-30, and Genesis 2:15, the role of human beings in God's creation is to subdue it, rule over it, work it and to take care of it. What does this mean? What does this mean to you?

According to Romans 1:19-20 and Psalm 19:1-2, what is the power of creation? What then is the value of creation?

When it comes to caring for our planet how are we doing? Consider the following:

- Most experts believe that nearly 1/3rd of the earth's farming soil is not usable to produce crops as a result of overuse, chemicals, and pollution.
- 25 major worldwide cities have pollution levels so high, causing major health problems for humans and the earth.
- Pollution in our oceans and lakes and rivers continues to grow from the waste of human consumption, plastics being a major contribution to issues in regards to wildlife etc....

The old hymn states, "This is my Father's world." How do you think we are doing when it comes to caring for creation?

What can and should we do?

What will you do differently, if anything?