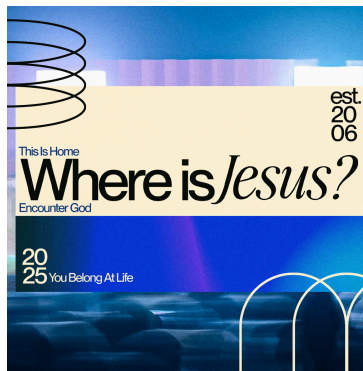




Where is Jesus? PT. I | Genesis | Mark Allen | 10.12.25

Opening Prayer:

Begin the session with a prayer, asking God to guide your discussion and help the group apply the sermon's teachings to their lives.

Key Takeaways:

1. Genesis reveals mankind's inadequacies when apart from God.
2. The book can be divided into three sections: natural relationships (science), human relationships, and spiritual relationships.
3. Five key men in Genesis (Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph) illustrate different aspects of salvation and our relationship with God.
4. Mankind has always desired righteousness, peace, and joy, which can only truly be found in God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Mark mentioned that science without God is inadequate. How do you reconcile faith and science in your own life?
2. How does the story of Noah demonstrate God's grace? Can you think of a time in your life when you experienced undeserved favor?
3. Abraham was justified by his faith. What does it mean to you to live by faith in your daily life?
4. Isaac represents sonship in God's family. How does knowing you are a child of God impact your identity and actions?

5. Jacob's story illustrates the process of sanctification. What areas of your life are you currently wrestling with God about?
6. Joseph's life journey culminated in glorification. How does the promise of future glory with Christ affect your perspective on current struggles?
7. The sermon emphasized that we can't find true righteousness, peace, and joy without God. How have you experienced this truth in your own life?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, try to identify one area where you've been trying to live independently from God. Make a conscious effort to invite God into that aspect of your life.
2. Practice looking for Jesus in unexpected places, especially when reading the Old Testament. Share any insights with the group next time.
3. Reflect on your own spiritual journey. Which stage (regeneration, justification, sonship, sanctification, or glorification) do you feel you're currently experiencing most strongly?
4. If you haven't already, consider sharing your testimony of salvation with someone this week, inspired by the many who responded to the altar call.
5. Spend time in prayer, thanking God for His work in your life from salvation to glorification.

Closing Prayer:

Close the session by thanking God for His word, asking for His help in applying these truths, and praying for any specific needs shared by group members.