

SEASIDE CHURCH // SERMON NOTES

January 20 | Genesis: Creation, Part 2

SUMMARY

This is part 2 of a message on the 6 days of creation. The main idea here is that Genesis 1.2 leaves us with a problem. The land is formless and void (Heb. *tohu va-vohu*). "How will the land be formed and how will it be filled?" –is the question we are left with as we head into the "days" of creation! Days 1-3 cover the forming of the *tohu* (formless desert) and days 4-6 cover the filling of the *vohu* (void). This message is focused on days 4-6. And just like there were profound theological connections with days 1-3, the same is true for days 4-6!

GROUP QUESTIONS *(For use with your family, roommates, Community or Bible Group, or individually)*

- Last week we asked you to read Genesis 1 five times and then note any observations, connections, repeating words, etc. Take time to share these with your group as we get started on Creation Part 2.
- Also, just a reminder you can text any question you have to (360)337-0945.
- Read Genesis 1
- Fill in this chart. Note repeating words and ideas between the corresponding days and discuss this with your group (For example, day 1 and day 4 are corresponding).

Forming the Tohu (formless)	Filling the Vohu (void)
Day 1	Day 4
Day 2	Day 5
Day 3	Day 6

- How does God fill the time on Day 4? (1.14-19)
 - What does it mean for the lights to be for "signs and seasons?"
 - What did we discuss concerning the word "light?"
 - Read and discuss Exodus 25.6; Psalm 36.5-9; John 8.12; Ephesians 5.8; and Revelation 22.5 in "light" of day 4 (haha...see what I did there).
- Is it clear to you that Genesis 1 is a highly designed piece of literature? Why or why not? How does that impact how you read and interpret it?
- How is the theme of multiplication developed through Genesis 1?
- What does it look like for us to continue multiplying (Genesis 1) spiritual children by making disciples (Matthew 28.18-20) so that Revelation 7.9 becomes a reality? Discuss this.

PRAYER POINT

Pastor Rob ended the message by connecting the multiplying/fruitful theme of Genesis 1 through the whole Bible all the way to Revelation 7.9-10. This is a picture of what our work of making disciples is leading us to. Are you actively making disciples? Take time to pray over this and for others who don't know Jesus in your life!

FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS

Read Genesis 1. Have your kids help you fill in the chart. Perhaps take an empty cup as an example of something that's formed, but needs to be filled. Then fill it up. God does that in the creation account. Have your kids describe different ways God has filled up creation? Help your kids to see the beauty of creation and the life that is within it!

RESOURCES

- The Bible Project Video's: Genesis and How to read the Bible Series.
- Keep in mind these 5 "reading guides" or lenses for Genesis.
 - Read Genesis Humbly

- Read Genesis Theologically (to know God)
 - Read Genesis Literarily (Ancient Jewish Literature)
 - Read Genesis Eschatologically (It has the end in mind)
 - Read Genesis Holistically (It is a part of the whole Pentateuch)
- Interpretive Statement: Genesis 1-3 is a highly stylized literary, theological, and cosmological representation of creation and human origins written for the nation of Israel post-exodus.

Email any questions to rob@seasidechurch.com

UPCOMING EVENTS // January 2019

NEW TO SEASIDE LUNCH

TODAY! -> Sunday, January 20, 12:45- 1:45pm

If you are new to Seaside, this is a great first step in finding out more about our church and getting connected. We'll talk through what we do as a church and how you can get connected. This is a casual event and families/kids are welcome. RSVP/ find more info @ seasidechurch.com/events

SEASIDE MEN'S GROUP // Becoming Godly Men in a Broken World

Saturday, January 12, 8-10 am

An open group for Seaside men meeting the second Saturday of each month in the Seaside Garage with coffee and donuts. Email Jeremy: jddaniel40@gmail.com with questions.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 [starting January 21]

A 9-week class that will show you step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off your debt, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future. Nate and Alyssa Lawler are leading this class, utilizing material from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.

Cost is \$100/ individual/couple however, Seaside will cover/ refund 50% of the cost if you complete all 9 weeks of the class (full need-based scholarships are available upon request). No childcare.

Interested? Email Nate @ n8lawler@gmail.com

SEASIDEYOUTH GATHERINGS

Wednesdays, 6-8pm

A community-centered group for youth [grades 6-12] to grow in character and develop healthy relationships with leaders and peers. We gather weekly at the Seaside garage, sharing dinner, playing games, having fun and learning from/ discussing the Bible.