



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

READ

Genesis 1:1-2:25

Psalm 19:1-6

1. Does knowing that God owns the whole earth and everything in it (Psalm 24:1) make you think any differently about what you do with creation, or how you think of ownership?
2. Read Psalm 104. Have you ever thought of nature as a *preacher*, like Chris suggested in the sermon? How often do you appreciate the glory of God as displayed in His creation?
3. What did we learn about being made in the image of God? How does this understanding affect the way you see yourself and others?
4. Have you ever considered that God intended to reign on the earth through you? How does it make you feel knowing that you represent God on earth? Would really "getting this" change any of the ways that you act? (See Matthew 5:16 & 2 Corinthians 5:20.)
5. Do you think that when others look at you, they see God reflected in you? Why or why not? How can that be changed?
6. What did we learn about Adam's roles as a priest and prophet? What are some implications for your own life of knowing you were created for a relationship with God?
7. How important to you is God's Word? Is it just something you use to gain knowledge, or do you rely on it for your relationship with God? (See Psalm 119:97-105)
8. What does Genesis 2:5-7 & 15 suggest to us about the unique roles of men and women? How did you respond to what Chris said about men and women? What should it look like for you to embrace God's design for you as a man or woman?